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**JOFFRE IS TO STEP
DOWN IN FAVOR OF
VERDUN DEFENDER****General Petain Has Been Se-
lected to Supreme Com-
mand in West.****FIRST MOVE IN A BIG SHAKE UP**

Conduct of French Campaign Will
be Placed in Hands of a Few Men,
as Has Been Done in England; New
Commander a Colonel at Outbreak

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Private
advices from Paris received here to-
day telling of the secret proceedings
in the French Chamber of Deputies
during the last week confirmed
previous reports that General Petain,
the defender of Verdun, is to succeed
General Joffre in supreme command
of all the Allied forces on the western
battleground, as the first result of
radical changes in organization which
are to follow concentration of manage-
ment of the war in a small council as
has been done in England.

General Petain, little known outside
the French army, was a colonel at the
outbreak of the war.

**PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE
CONFINED BY A CHILL.**
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd
George is ill. He was unable to go to
Buckingham Palace today with mem-
bers of his cabinet to receive the seals
of office from King George.

Official announcement was made
that the premier was suffering from a
severe chill and that on the advice of
his physician he was remaining in-
doors today.

Andrew Bonar Law and the other
members of the cabinet who are not
required to seek reelection on an-
nouncement of office, also the lords
who are co-opting with the new
administration, went to the palace at
noon today, kissed the hand of the
king and received their seals of office.

The members of the cabinet who
must be re-elected under the House
of Commons passed a bill making this
unnecessary, and the ministers who
are members of neither house for
whom seats must be found, are taking
over their offices and will conduct
them as though all official formalities
have been complied with. Those min-
isters, however, will not be able to ap-
pear before the House of Commons
tomorrow and it is expected the ses-
sion will be a formal one.

The statement concerning the govern-
ment's policy, to be made by Mr.
Lloyd George, will also be made by
the House of Commons and Lord
Curzon in the House of Lords, prob-
ably will be postponed until Thursday,
when the vote of credit is moved.

**REMANIANS BEAT BACK
THE ADVANCING TURTLES.**
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The stand made
by the retreating Rumanian army
east of Ploesti, in eastern Wallachia,
resulted in the driving back of the
Tentative forces a distance of several
kilometers, according to a Petrograd
dispatch received today.

In the course of the Rumanian at-
tack, two hostile squadrons are said
to have been annihilated.

**AERIAL ACTIONS BRISK
IN TWO WAR THEATERS.**
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—An Austro-
Hungarian naval air squadron on De-
cember 6, in spite of unfavorable
weather, bombarded very successfully
the aviation station at Belzenna and
the batteries of Soudha, says an Aus-
trian admiralty statement today. "Di-
rect hits were scored upon three
batteries. All the machines returned
undamaged."

**PARIS, Dec. 11.—Four German
aeroplanes were brought down yes-
terday, two of them on the Verdun
front and two in the Champagne, the
war office announces.**

Intermittent cannonading occurred
south of the Somme last night.

**ESTONIAN FORCES MAKE
ADVANCE NEAR MONASTIR.**
SALONIKI, via London, Dec. 11.—
An advance by the Estonian forces on
one sector of the front northeast of
Monastir is announced in a Serbian
official statement today as follows:
"Yesterday there was artillery fire
and local infantry fighting.
"West of Subotof the Allies moved
the enemy back several hundred
yards."

**FIFTH FRENCH DESTROYER
IN SINK BY COLLISION.**
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Overseas
News Agency says:
"German newspapers state that the
French destroyer Vatagan, sunk in
collision with a British transport, is
the fifth French destroyer lost in this
way during the war."
No previous report has been re-
ceived of the sinking of the Vatagan.

Many Buried Under Wall.
PITTSBURGH, Ont., Dec. 11.—An ex-
plosion in the engine room of the
tugboat Oats plant here today blew
down the walls of the building bury-
ing as yet an unknown number of
the employees in the ruins which en-
gulfed the plant.

**SAY EVANGELISTS ARE TOO
WELL PAID; URGE A SALARY**

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A salary basis
for evangelists instead of the present
system of part salary, part subscrip-
tions systematically solicited, and
part free-will offerings, is urged by
the commission on evangelism of the
Federal Council of Churches sub-
mitted to the quadrennial convention
of the council at its final session here
today.

"The present system," says the re-
port, "insures the evangelist an in-
come far in excess of the earnings of
equally gifted men in any other de-
partment of religious effort, and gives
an altogether hurtful prominence to
the commercial side of evangelism."

Cold Wave Continues.
The cold wave which arrived Friday
is still holding forth.

**CLAIMS GERMANY
VIOLATED PLEDGE**
State Department Declares Complete
Information in Marlin Case Violates
"Clear Cut" Breach of Faith.
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announce-
ment was made at the State Depart-
ment today that complete information
now at hand covering the case of the
British horse ship Marlin, torpedoed
with a loss of six Americans, makes
it appear to be "a clear cut violation
of Germany's pledges to United States."
Full information on the case of the
Aravia will be awaited before the next
move is made.

**FEDERAL AGENTS
NAB A SUSPECT**
Man is Being Held in Connection With
Fatal Explosion at Chemical
Plant.
By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Arrested
after a long auto chase early today,
James Reed was being held by the
federal authorities here in connection
with the explosion last night at the
Fort Pitt plant of the Aetna Chemical
Company, which cost the lives of
three men. Monthlong federal agents
were hunting for three other men who
they say are suspected of having been
concerned in explosions in other parts
of the country, and more directly
with an explosion at the Oakdale plant
of the Aetna Company, September 16,
when five men were killed.

Reed was employed at the Oakdale
plant which is near the Fort Pitt
works. He had as his working com-
panion a federal agent who had been
watching him since early in the after-
noon when, it is alleged, Reed tried
to gain admission to the Fort Pitt
plant. Samuel C. Jamison, coronor of
Allegheny county, after visiting the
ruins of last night's explosion, ex-
pressed the belief that the building
had been blown up by a bomb.

Federal agents who have been in-
vestigating explosions in chemical and
munitions plants throughout Western
Pennsylvania were looking into a re-
port among the workmen that 10
minutes before the explosion at Oak-
dale, Reed and Fort Pitt plants every-
thing in the plants was being taken
fully a minute. The men said they
believed this was the signal for con-
federates of the plotters to leave the
works. Reed, who was being held at
central police station is said by police
authorities to have resided in New
York from where he came to the
summer to Uniontown, Pa., where
there were a number of explosions in
powder factories. From there he went
to Oakdale. They say he speaks Ger-
man and French fluently and that the
name of Reed is an alias.

TO DEMAND EMBARGO
Petitions for Housewives to Sign Will
be Placed in Every Grocery.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Petitions de-
manding that President Wilson place
an embargo on its exportation of flour,
sugar, canned milk, tomatoes and
wheat will be placed in every grocery
in 41 states for housewives to sign.
If a resolution presented today to the
executive board of the National Asso-
ciation of Retail Grocers & Merchants is
adopted.

The petition was presented by Frank
B. Connolly of San Francisco, vice
president of the association, who as-
serted that retail grocers are losing
money on 60 per cent of the products
they sell.

Members of the executive board said
the board was expected to take action
abolishing trading stamps.

UNEARTH SMUGGLING PLOT
U. S. Officials Say Deserter Sought to
Bring Coils Over.

By Associated Press.
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—An al-
leged plot to smuggle Chinese coolies
in large numbers into the United
States from Canada is said by federal
officials to have been uncovered by
the arrest here yesterday of Richard
Blakie, an alleged deserter from the
Canadian army. Blakie was employed
on the steamer Superior and was
taken off the vessel on her arrival here
from Cleveland.

Federal immigration officials assert
that Blakie with several other men
conspired to bring Chinese coolies
across the border in small boats.
Blakie denied the charges. He will be
held for the immigration bureau at
Buffalo.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
H. C. Frick Fraternity Holds Fine
Meeting in Lumbermen's Hall.

The following officers of the H. C.
Frick Fraternity were elected for the
first year at a meeting at Lumbermen's
Hall on Saturday night: J. E. Strubel,
president; A. F. Sidehamer, secretary;
L. L. Buttermore, treasurer; R. C.
Beerbower and C. B. Franks, program
committee. Ninety-seven members
were present.

Several reels of motion pictures were
shown, selections were rendered by
the fraternity band. "Doc" Buttermore
contributed a song and C. W. Huston
did a clog dance. A pig roast followed
the meeting.

PURGE ON COMMITTEE.
West Penn Superintendent Active in
Railway Engineering Society.

Daniel Dulle, superintendent of
transportation for the West Penn, is
a member of a committee on the
American Railway Engineering
Association which will report next
Monday on a plan to standardize
equipment for electric railroads
throughout the country.

Mr. Dulle will leave tonight for
Philadelphia to attend the meeting of
the American Street Railway Associa-
tion and will go on to New York
later in the week.

Luckless Are Coming.
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 11.—
The 17-year locust is due to appear
again next summer, according to C. H.
Hadley, Jr., an entomologist of the
Pennsylvania State College. He called
attention to the fact that the last out-
break of this insect occurred in 1900.

A Chimney Fire.
The fire department was called out
this morning at 7 o'clock to extinguish
a chimney fire at the residence of J. G.
Williams on South Pittsburgh street.
The blaze was brought under control
within several minutes.

Medicine Children Ill.
William, 6 years old, and Elizabeth,
4 years old, children of Postmaster W.
McGinnis, are ill with typhoid fever.
William is getting along very nicely
but his sister has a more serious at-
tack.

To Repair Bridge.
Plans for the retooling of the
bridge over Trump run on South
Pittsburgh street are on the ground.

**TWO ARE ARRESTED
FOR THEFTS FROM
THE PARCEL POST****White Youth and a Negro
are Held to Answer Se-
rious Charges.****WORKED IN THE BAGGAGE ROOM**

Pair Are Alleged to Have Killed the
Parcel Post Which Were Awarding Ship-
ment to the Postoffice Burn the
Articles Which Don't Please Them.

Investigations of thefts from parcel
post packages sent to and from the
Connellsville office during the last
two months terminated in the arrest
of Eugene Houck, 18, on Saturday
night, and of G. W. Jackson, colored,
of the West Side, shortly before noon
today. Both are employees of the Bal-
timore & Ohio railroad. Houck as a
night trucker and Jackson as night
porter. Houck confessed having
ripped several packages and impaled
Jackson. Jackson is being held in the
city lockup to await a hearing, but
Houck was released on \$500 bail by
Alderman Fred Monk this morning.
The bond was furnished by his
father.

Young Houck returned a soft felt
hat, a box of 50 cigars, a gold watch
and a raincoat. All were taken from
parcel post packages with the excep-
tion of the raincoat, which was ex-
tracted from a suitcase in the bag-
gage room, according to Houck's con-
fession.

The youth admitted that he and
Jackson opened several packages,
most of which were damaged. After
the baggage master, who resides in
Youngwood, had left for his home on
the 430 car, Houck confessed, he and
Jackson would go to the basement and
open the packages they had taken
from the mail pouches. If they con-
tained articles they did not want they
would throw the packages in the fur-
nace and destroy them.

On one occasion, one of the packages
they opened was found to contain
a bag of medicine. Houck declared, "This
he said, he took home and Jackson at
the same time took the contents of a
package containing a set of false teeth
and some particles of loose gold. The
that he stole, Houck said, was taken
from a package of three white shirts
which he carried out the station await-
ing loading on a train. At the time he
secured the gold watch, the youth
said, Jackson also took one. On an-
other occasion, he stated, they each
took a box of 50 cigars and divided the
contents of a third package between
them.

Houck stated that he was employed
by the Baltimore & Ohio as night
trucker at the freight house in August
but declared that he did not rob any
of the packages until around October
15 when he was assigned to assist the
baggage master in the night mail
and baggage. Mail brought in on No.
10 at night remains at the baggage
room until early next morning when it
is taken to the postoffice. Parcel
post pouches are not locked. Some of
the parcels are carried loose.

The postal authorities have been
missing articles from the parcels post
for two months past. These thefts
were almost entirely part of the con-
tents of packages. In few instances
were whole packages missed. Postal
inspectors worked on the robbery
without success. Final evidence was
secured that located the thieves in the
night baggage room force and Houck's
arrest followed on Saturday night. At
first he denied his guilt but finally
confessed and made a statement to
Postmaster W. D. McGinnis, Chief of
Post Routes and others this morn-
ing. Jackson was arrested by Bal-
timore & Ohio police this morning.

MINERS' ELECTION
White and Green Have Opposition in
the U. M. W. Campaign.

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Members
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica, numbering 10,000 coal miners in
the United States and Canada, will
vote tomorrow for officers at the bi-
ennial election of the union.

John P. White, president, who is
candidate for re-election, is opposed
by John H. Walker of Illinois. Wil-
liam Green of Ohio, secretary, also a
candidate for re-election, is opposed
by J. L. Sims of Indiana. Frank
J. Hayes, vice president, has no op-
position. Returns of the vote from 3-
800 local unions will be tabulated in
the international headquarters here.
The result of the election will be
known about January 1.

Plenty of Turkeys.
Prospects are that Christmas tur-
keys will be plentiful.

Weather Forecast
Rain or snow tonight; Tuesday
cloudy and colder; snow near Lake
Erie, is the noon weather forecast for
Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record
1916 1915
Maximum 44 34
Minimum 26 21
Mean 35 28
The Yough river dropped from 1.83
to 1.75 feet during the night.

**COW FALLS INTO COAL MINE;
HAULED OUT IN A PIT WAGON**

A miner working in the Pinebar
works of the West Penn Coal & Coke
Company, near Mount Pleasant, on
Friday, was surprised to hear a crash
above him, followed by the sudden ap-
pearance of a cow which slid through
from the open air and sat down beside
the working man. Before he quit for
the surface at that point the heavy
weight in the field above caused the
top to collapse and she was precipitat-

ed into the pit. She was loaded on a
car and brought out of the mine.
A short time ago another miner at
this works noticed a crack in the
roof. Standing on his wagon he dis-
covered that he was digging not five
feet from the surface. Before he quit
for the day he dug his way upward
and went home through the new open-
ing.

**O'DONNELL TRIED
ON LIBEL CHARGE**
Court Overrides Motion to Quash In-
dictment Against Uniontown
Editor.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—John O'Don-
nell, editor of the News Standard,
is being tried in criminal court to-
day before Judge E. H. Report on
an indictment charging 13 counts of
libel. The case is being presented by
Attorney A. E. Jones, who was
solicitor of the borough of Uniontown
in 1914 and 1915. Attorney Jones al-
leges that libelous articles were writ-
ten and published by O'Donnell in his
newspaper during the time he was
solicitor of Uniontown and after his
term of office had expired.

Attorney E. C. Higbee, representing
the defendant, presented a motion to
quash one count in the indictment, al-
leging that there was a variance in
the wording of the information and the
indictment regarding an article en-
titled "Who Will Be Chosen City Soli-
citor?" Judge Report overruled the
motion, to which the defendant ex-
cepted.

Assistant District Attorney H. George
May opened the case to the jury for
the commonwealth. George E. Shor-
bon, business manager of O'Donnell's
newspaper, was the first witness called.
He was not in court. Attorney
Jones began his testimony this after-
noon.

Before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen,
the case of Mary Melosky, accused
of malicious mischief, was taken up in
criminal court today. Attorney George
Fatterson, representing Mrs. Melosky,
presented a motion to quash the in-
dictment on the grounds that the de-
fendant was prosecuted by her hus-
band. The motion was sustained.

John Garbo, alias John Getzko, was
tried before Judge Van Swearingen on
charges of burglary. He was al-
leged to have broken into a house in
the county jail where he had been
committed for malicious mischief. He
denied that he had been in jail.

Joseph H. Sherrard of Vanderbit,
under motion of Attorney T. S.
Jones, was admitted to practice in
the Fayette county bar today. Mr.
Sherrard is a son of A. C. Sherrard of
Vanderbit, and a brother of Attorney
J. Espey Sherrard.

ADVANCE SALE BIG
Elks' Minstrel's Likely to Play to Big
Houses Each Night.

The advance sale of seats for the
Elks' minstrel show on Tuesday and
Wednesday nights, which opened on
Saturday has been exceptionally big
and indications are that a full house
will greet the performers when the
curtain goes up each night. The gal-
lery will be opened, it was announced
today.

The first rehearsal will be held to-
night at the Elks' home. Pictures will
be shown at the Soloson on Tuesday
and Wednesday afternoons. Con-
sequently preparations for staging the
show must be made in the mornings
and at other times when the show-
house is unoccupied.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.
Proletk Positively Identified As Assail-
ant of Meloni.

Carlo Proletk, charged with felonious
shooting, was committed to jail
after a hearing before Alderman W. D.
Colborn Saturday evening. Proletk
was positively identified by V. Meloni,
the prosecutor, as the man who shot
him Thursday night at the Meloni
farm above South Connellsville.
Proletk said he knew nothing what-
ever about the affair.

The bail has not yet been extracted
from Meloni's arm, and it is thought
that the victim of the shooting is in a
serious condition.

MUSICIANS ELECT.
R. L. Hannan Chosen President of
Connellsville Local.

Connellsville Local No. 417 of the
Musicians' Union held its annual
election of officers yesterday. Those
chosen to act were:
R. L. Hannan, president; C. E.
Thomas, vice president; B. C. Burk-
hart, secretary; R. B. Barkel, assis-
tant secretary; O. R. Herwick, treas-
urer; Anthony Martin, sergeant at
arms; G. Burkhardt, guard; Charles
Cunningham, J. F. Barry, members of
executive committee.

Married by Alderman.
Thomas E. Williams and Elizabeth
Esther Richter, both of Connellsville,
were married Saturday night by Alder-
man S. H. Howard.

Literary Society to Meet.
The Clifton Literary Society of the
Hulltown school will meet Friday.

Mail Rush Begins.
Signs of the Christmas rush are
soon around the postoffice.

Son Is Born.
A son was born Saturday to Mr. and
Mrs. William McAllister of Morgan-
town, formerly of Connellsville. Mrs.
McAllister was formerly Miss Anna
Martieta of Connellsville.

Stark Leaves Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boulter are re-
ceiving congratulations upon the birth
of a daughter Saturday morning. The
new arrival is a granddaughter of the
late Mrs. J. D. Sherrick of East Wash-
ington avenue.

**Stores Not to Remain Open
as Late as in Former
Years.**

Half an Hour is Added This Week and
the First of Next, Followed by Two
Nights on Which the Closing Hour
Will be 9:10 o'clock Saturdays.

Early Christmas buying will be al-
most a necessity for Connellsville
shoppers as a result of the holiday
hours which have been decided upon
by the merchants. The employers
have decided that they do not propose
to overwork their clerks the week be-
fore Christmas simply because folks
insist on putting off their shopping
until the last minute. The new closing
hours will prove of great relief to the
army of clerks, who in past years have
looked on Christmas Day as the wel-
come date on which they might have
an opportunity to get a well-earned
rest. For the shop girls Christmas
hasn't been much of a holiday in the
past, but they expect to enjoy it more
than ever before this year.

Beginning this week the stores will
remain open half an hour longer than
usual. They will close at 6 o'clock in-
stead of 5:30. The 6 o'clock closing
hour will also apply to the first three
days of next week. On the Saturday
and Friday evening of the week before
Christmas the stores will remain open
until 9 o'clock. For the benefit of the
hundreds of shoppers who have no
opportunity to buy on any day other
than Saturday, the stores remain open
until 10 o'clock both on next Saturday
and the Saturday following. This is
an hour later than the usual closing
time.

The merchants believe that the new
closing hours will be generally satis-
factory. In past years it had been a
custom to keep the stores open until
a late hour each night during the two
weeks preceding Christmas. The ef-
fect of this was to wear down the
clerks to a point of physical exhaus-
tion which found them during the
rush of the night or two before the
holiday, so badly fatigued that efficient
and courteous service was virtually
impossible.

The new hours will enable the
clerks to get a sufficient amount of
rest to give buyers the attention they
are accustomed to during the other 50
weeks of the year. At the same time
the shopper themselves will benefit
for their buying will, of necessity, be
done somewhat earlier than usual.

Indications point to a record break-
ing holiday trade. The buying rush is
already on and is expected to continue
up until the Saturday night before
Christmas. Merchants expect all pre-
vious records to be broken and ap-
proach the high cost of living and other fac-
tors.

AUTOMOBILE HITS POLE
Is Damaged When Driver Tries To
Avoid Another Car.

A Ford touring car was slightly
damaged yesterday afternoon, and
two of its occupants badly shaken up
and scared, when it was driven into
a telegraph pole in avoiding another
machine which seemed about to collide
with it.

The touring car, going south on
Pittsburgh street, was nearing the
corner of Lincoln avenue, when an-
other automobile, coming down Lin-
coln, made a long turn and seemed
about to strike the first car. Miss Inez
Skiles, who was at the wheel, drove
into a pole as the other driver put on
his brakes, and the cars did not touch
each other.

Miss Skiles and her sister, Miss
Mabel Skiles, received medical atten-
tion after the accident. The former
sainted. The damaged car was taken
to the well-known garage, where it was
repaired. Fred Plinko, owner of the
machine, was unhurt.

NEGRO IS RELEASED
Suspected of Being a Man Wanted by
Kansas Cops.

William Lucas, colored, arrested by
Patrolman D. H. Turner and Lieuten-
ant W. B. Bowers Saturday, was re-
leased yesterday by Chief of Police B.
Roulet, after his case had been thor-
oughly investigated.

Lucas looked very much like Seel
Harrison, who escaped recently from
the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan-
sas. When the chief examined him
and compared him with the description
of Harrison sent out by the Kansas
prison authorities, it was found that
Lucas and Harrison tallied in every
respect, except that there were no
birthmarks on Lucas' chest.

To Buy Speed Cuts.
Announcement has been made that
C. W. Johnson of Uniontown will
soon close a deal for the purchase of
the Sunbeam racing car and the
Adams Special, owned by Richard
Adams, the Brooklyn millionaire
sportsman.

School Is Closed.
The Tyrone school in Lower Tyrone
township, was closed today for fun-
gation, a pupil of the school being ill
of diphtheria since last Wednesday.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

W. C. T. U. Holds Meeting
in Interest of National
Prohibition.

CHURCH OF GOD GIVES A PLAY

Classes Tell of the Mission Work That
Is Being Done in Many Countries;
Independent Come to Connellsville
Friday Evening for Basketball Game.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 11.—The
Church of God, which held a meeting
yesterday afternoon in accordance
with the movement for national pro-
hibition, Dr. Knox, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, gave an
excellent address. The Loyal Tem-
perance Legion sang. The Choral
Club formed the choir.

Mission Play Given.
The mission band of the Church of
God gave an entertainment at the
church last evening, entitled "The
New School." Miss Blanche Upde-
graph was the teacher. There were
two classes in school who told of the
mission workings in each country.
Headlines were given by Melva Myers,
Edmund Smith and Gertrude Schmidt.

Notes.
The Independent basketball teams
play at Connellsville next Friday eve-
ning and will play in the state armory
here on the 22nd.

Miss Sarah Hood left on Saturday
to visit her sister, Mrs. McQuiggin at
Jeannette.

Mrs. William McClain left on Sat-
urday to visit her son, James, at West
Newton.

Mrs. Anna Mullis of Connellsville
was the guest of friends here for a few
days last week.

Mrs. Tena Nelson is visiting friends
at Liggett.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 11.—Mr. and
Mrs. A. S. Albright and children of
Liberty, were shopping in Connellsville
Friday.

Mrs. John Short of Dawson, was
shopping in Pittsburgh Friday after-
noon.

J. S. Rowan of Connellsville, was a
business caller here Thursday.

F. J. Cunningham and son were
business callers in Pittsburgh Friday.

Trainmaster J. W. Crilly of Cumber-
land, Md., was transacting business
here Thursday.

H. H. Lehn of Dawson was on the
sick list last week.

Mrs. Harry Byers of Liberty, was
calling on Dawson friends Friday
afternoon.

Mrs. William Seiber of Dawson,
spent Friday visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Madden at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beeson, are
the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowrey are spend-
ing a short visit with relatives and
friends at Cumberland.

Mrs. E. E. Evans was shopping and
calling on friends at Connellsville on
Friday.

J. K. Laughrey of North Dawson,
was a Pittsburgh business caller Fri-
day.

Mrs. Della Foreman has returned to
her home at Glasgow after spending
a week here visiting her son, H. J.
Foreman.

Mrs. William Knight of Nollie, was
calling on friends at Connellsville Fri-
day.

William McDonald of Dawson, was
transacting business here Friday eve-
ning.

Mrs. George Levergood of Dawson,
was calling on friends here Friday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. George Strangroom of Vanhan-
dick, spent Friday visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Curtis Mosser at Dawson.

PERRYVILLE.

PERRYVILLE, Dec. 11.—A. Layton
was transacting business in Pittsburgh
Wednesday.

L. M. Hodgkins was a business caller
in Greensburg Friday.

Jackie Richard of Star Junction, was
calling in town on Thursday.

Misses Olive and Alice Welmer spent
a couple of days with friends at Star
Junction last week.

West advertisement I sent a word.
Mrs. W. J. Law and Mrs. Anna
Gambler were shopping in Connellsville
Friday.

Rudolph Olander of Jackson, was a
business caller in town Friday.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching,
burning skin eruptions are so easily
made worse by improper treatment
that one has to be very careful. There is
one method, however,
that you need never
hesitate to use, even
on a baby's tender
skin—that is the res-
inol treatment. Resin-
ol is the prescription
of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the
form of resined ointment and resined
soap. This proved so remarkably suc-
cessful, that thousands of other physi-
cians have prescribed it constantly for
over twenty years.

Generally resinol stops itching at
once, and heals the eruption quickly
and at little cost. Resinol ointment
and resinol soap can be bought at any
drugstore.

Resinol Soap is not only unusually
cleansing and softening, but its regular
use gives to the skin and hair that
natural beauty of perfect health which
cosmetics can only imitate.

Will pay for the chance to heal Catarrh

After an experience of 25
years, during which time 50
million Americans have used
Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the
manufacturers of this remedy
feel so sure that it will relieve
catarrh—that they offer to pay
for a chance to prove its benefit
to any catarrhal sufferer. They
announce that any resident of
this community can go to almost
any drug store and get a com-
plementary trial can at the
expense of the manufacturers. If
the druggist has no gratuitous
packages, the person may buy a
25 cent tube with the unqualified
understanding that if that first
tube does not do that person
more than a dollar's worth of
good, he or she can get their
quarter back from either the
druggist or the Kondon Com-
pany at Minneapolis. Over
50,000 druggists know Kondon's
Catarrhal Jelly is effective,
harmless, clean and pleasant to
apply—and they know the
Kondon people will gladly live
up to this offer—"quarter back
if not worth a dollar." Address—
KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

DECLINES TO FORM
BRITISH CABINET.



Andrew Bonar Law, to whom the
post of prime minister of Great Brit-
ain was offered by King George, but
who declined to accept the onerous
post, was leader of the opposition in
the House of Commons from 1911 till
1915, when he entered the coalition
Cabinet as secretary for the colonies.
He came from a Glasgow family of
ironworkers, although his father was
a clergyman of New Brunswick. Be-
fore he entered parliament in 1900,
and even after his parliamentary
career began, he was a member of sev-
eral iron mercantile firms. He is 58
years old, was educated in New
Brunswick and at the Glasgow high
school.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Dec. 11.—The W. F. M.
Society held an all-day sewing on
Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James
Leasure. Dinner and supper were
served at which a neat sum of money
was taken in. Mrs. James McCauson
of Connellsville, was an out-of-town
guest. On Thursday, evening the
society held its regular meeting, the
leader being Mrs. William Bristol. The
session opened by singing "O Zion
Haste," followed by prayer by the so-
ciety. Business was then taken up.
The society decided to hold their an-
nual bazaar Friday and Saturday, De-
cember 15 and 16. The mystery box
was conducted by Mary Hixon, after
which a dainty lunch was served with
Christmas decorations.

Mrs. James Leasure was calling on
West Newton friends last week.

Mrs. Lida Blecher and sister-in-law,
Mrs. W. B. Flesher of Fair, have re-
turned home from Warren, O., where
they visited the former's sister, Mrs.
Walter Hixon.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is
getting ready to have their Christmas
entertainment.

Don't forget the bazaar on the 15th
and 16th.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 11.—George Har-
tzel of Hyndman has accepted the
position as billing clerk at the local
Baltimore & Ohio freight offices which
was recently made vacant by the
resignation of D. E. Miller. He has
moved his family and household goods
to Rockwood.

The stork visited the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Critchfield of the
Miller block and left a baby girl.

Mrs. Freeman Brougher, who has
been making her home with her niece,
Mrs. Mattie Hixon on Market street,
died after a lingering illness caused
by paralysis. The funeral was held at
Kingwood with interment in the King-
wood cemetery. She was 72 years of
age.

Margaret Gardner of Rockwood has
been granted a widow's pension of
\$12 per month. She is the widow of
W. H. Gardner who died 10 years ago.

Mrs. June Werner of Somerset spent
several days recently at the home of
her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B.
F. Philippi of Main street.

OUR QUARTER COUPONS.

Are creating much interest among our many
customers and they are coming in thick and fast for
redemption. If you are in need of some numbers to
fill a complete head, exchange with your neighbor
and friends. They pay 5%.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE

129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Only 11 More Days Until Christmas

Are You Ready? Shop Now

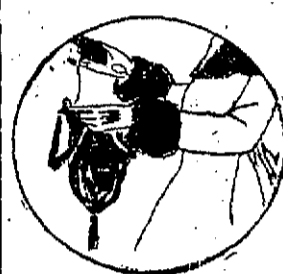
Our Display of Handkerchiefs

FROM 5c TO \$1.50 EACH

Boxed 3 and 6 in a Box at 15c to \$1.50 a Box
Space does not allow a Handkerchief booth, but
along the north aisle you'll find hundreds of different
styles in plain tone, embroidered in white and colors
and initial kinds. Also Japanese Crepe Handker-
chiefs of beautifully colored borders and flowered
designs, and Pussywillow Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c,
50c and 50c. Of special note are the Children's
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at 15c, 15c and 25c a
box.

Handbags, Purses, Newest Styles

25c to \$5.50



Just inside the
north door you'll
find the display of
Hand Bags and
Purses, and we hard-
ly think you could
call for a style we
haven't got. From
those at 25c with
silk lining and mir-
ror to the better
grades at \$1.25 to
\$5.50, you'll find the
quality and work-
manship A-number-one.

PEARLIN IVORY FOR GIFTS AND OTH- ER NOVELTIES AT 25c EACH TO \$15.00 SET

When in the store step over to the south aisle
near the door and look this display over. You'll find
most anything you want. For men, there are playing
cards and smoking sets; for women, most anything
to be found on the dresser, from separate nail file to
complete sets at \$15.00; other novelties in ribbon ef-
fects at 25c and 50c.



Any \$50.00 Coat in the store
at **\$37.50**
Special lot of Coats in all sizes, prices
up to \$16.50, at **\$9.95**
One Rack of Suits, values up
to \$35.00, at **\$12.95**

Come and get one of the prettiest Dresses in the city for
your Christmas present this year. Our prices on Dresses are
greatly reduced.

\$10.00 Dresses, at **\$6.47** \$25.00 Dresses, at **\$16.67**
\$15.00 Dresses, at **\$10.00** \$30.00 Dresses, at **\$20.00**
\$20.00 Dresses, at **\$13.34** \$35.00 Dresses, at **\$23.34**

AFTERNOON, EVENING AND PARTY DRESSES

AS FOLLOWS:

\$30.00 Dresses, at **\$15.00** \$45.00 Dresses, at **\$22.50**
\$35.00 Dresses, at **\$17.50** \$50.00 Dresses, at **\$25.00**
\$40.00 Dresses, at **\$20.00** \$55.00 Dresses, at **\$27.50**

Beautiful Silk Gowns, Corset Covers and Chemises

(Balcony, Rear Main Floor).



Muslin Corset Covers, 50c
to \$1.50.

Muslin Gowns, \$1 to \$3.50

Muslin Chemises, 75c to
\$2.50.

Crepe de Chine Gowns,
\$2.75 to \$5.50.

At \$1.00 to \$5.50 each, packed in Christmas
box. They are gift things most dear to the
feminine heart and we show such a splendid
assortment that your selection will be made
easy and satisfactory.

Crepe de Chine
Good quality Crepe de
Chine Corset Covers with
pretty lace trimmed front
and back. Also a selection
of Covers at \$1.25. Both
styles in white and flesh.

Washable Satin Corset
Covers at \$1.50.

In white and flesh, beau-
tifully lace trimmed front
and back; one style with
silk ribbon rosette. Extra
size Corset Covers in
Crepe de Chine at \$2.00.

Silk Envelope Chemises
at \$3.25

White and flesh En-
velope Chemises in Jap
Silk and Crepe de Chine
with neat lace trimmed
tops and bottom.

Crepe de Chine and Geo-
gette Crepe Chemises
\$4.50 and \$5.00

White and flesh En-
velope Chemises in Crepe
de Chine and Georgette
Crepe with shadow lace
top trimming of beautiful
design. They are wonder-
ful garments at very mod-
est prices.

Silk Sweaters for the Family \$1, \$2.50 to \$8.50

Most anyone uses a Sweater at one time
or another and here you'll find quality goods
at the very lowest prices.

Men's and Women's
Sweaters at \$4.50
and \$5.00

In navy, cardinal, ox-
ford and brown, also col-
ors as rose, copen, copen
and white, rose and white,
and gray and burgundy.
These in plain and fancy
weaves, with and without
beils, at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Hood and Scarf Sets,
\$1.50, \$1.25 to \$4.00

In brushed wool, angora
and silk and wool mate-
rials; colors as rose, cop-
en and maize combination.
Also solid colors as copen,
rose and brown.

Children's Sweaters
\$1.00 to \$4.00

A child usually finds
most use for a sweater
and it is always a most
useful gift. In our selec-
tions you'll find any de-
sired color in the style
you prefer and at a price
that will please you.

Men's and Women's
Sweaters at \$5.98

In plain weave only;
roll collar and pockets.
Colors as copen, cardin-
al, gray, oxford, black,
tan and brown. A very
serviceable Sweater at a
very low price.



Hug-Me-Tight Jackets, \$2.00
and \$3.50.

The utility garment for
wear at home or under the
coat, cut doors in light
shades of blue, pink and lav-
ender, at \$2.00, and darker
shades of heavier quality at
\$3.50.

Children's Furs for Christmas Gifts

\$1.00 TO \$15.00 SET

Gray Fox With Ermine
Trim at \$1.00

Child's Fur Set, Flat Muff
with large fur neck piece—also
in white Iceland Fox with Flat
Muff and large neck piece. Silk
neck cords attached to muffs.

White Ermine and Iceland Fox
Set at \$3.50

Child's Flat Muff Set, Iceland
Fox and Ermine; Tiger Set with
round Muff; and gray Fox and
Ermine Set with flat Muff—neck
pieces to match.

White Iceland Fox Set, \$5.00

Round Muff and long neck
piece, with silk neck cord at-
tached to muff.

Brown Cooney Set at \$5.00.

Brown Cooney in Flat Muff
style, large size neck piece, sat-
in facing throughout, at \$5.00.

Sweater Sets, \$1.43.

In navy, oxford, tan and car-
dinal—in fine quality Angora
Wool—consists of Sweater, hood
and leggings.

Electric Lamps

\$2.50 and \$2.75



Ask For
1/4 Head
Coupons

\$2.75.

A wonderful value in
Electric Lamps for bed-
room reading table and
library use.

The Small Boudoir Lamp
is shown in any wanted
color silk shade, with base
in mahogany or marble
finish. Priced at \$2.98.

The Large Library Lamp
with large tapestry shade
of many colors has a solid
brass base and brass
trunk—the shade can be
raised or lowered like an
umbrella. This one at
\$2.75.

A Timely Christmas Waist Offer

\$5.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe
Waists Special tomorrow—

\$3.98

Pretty Velle Waists, \$2.00
In Christmas boxes. A good
quality voile material with all-
over embroidery front, large
sailor collar and bell shaped
cuffs. Other Velle Waists in
Christmas boxes at \$2.10 and
\$2.50.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub
Silk Waists, \$1.98

Another Christmas special of
unusual merit, \$2.50 Crepe de
Chine and Tub Silk Waists in
plain white and various colored
stripes. Exceptional values at
1.98.

\$5.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe
Waists at \$4.98

The very newest Waist styles,
in large collars, beaded and
wool embroidery trimming ef-
fects and combination colorings.
The biggest Georgette Crepe
Waists values ever offered pre-
vious to Christmas.

Special at **\$4.98**



In the Language of the Flowers

Ivy for friendship and Oak for hospitality—our shoes will
appeal to women whose sentiment clings to the practical
in all matters of dress, for they are true to high ideals.

High cut or low cut, the smartness is there, every-
where. And the novelty combinations and leathers are the
acme of refinement and quality at \$5.00 to \$10 a pair.

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.

130 N. PITTSBURG ST.

Connellsville, Pa.

See Our Line of

Christmas

Pictures

We have the largest line of
Fine Pictures in Connellsville.
They are now on display for
your inspection, and we have
them priced to suit everybody.
You can pay as low as 10c and
as high as \$100.00. We are the
local agent for ELSON PRINTS.
This is considered the highest
grade made.

Don't overlook our big bar-
gains in Wall Paper, Paint and
Varnish. Prices are advancing
every day, but our prices remain
at the old figure for the present.

5 and 10 Cent

Wall Paper

Store

103 West Apple Street.

The Largest Display of

Candies in

Connellsville Is Here!

Let US Supply Your Christmas Candy.

For we carry everything in Candies; and our
home-made can't be improved upon. Also a full
line of Johnson & Booth's Chocolates. All kinds
of taffy made fresh every day. We carry the best
and most up-to-date line of Baskets, Fancy Boxes
and Hearts in Connellsville.

Our Maple Ice Cream is a Winner.

Mikalaras & Berbatis,

North Pittsburg Street.

VISITING DAY IS OBSERVED BY MILL TOWN CHURCH FOLKS

Presbyterians Make an Experiment Which Proves Quite Successful.

REV. COLLINS TALKS TO MEN

Holds Interesting Meeting in the Evangelical Church; His Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Is Held; Other News of Interest to the Scottsdale Folks.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 11.—Yesterday was visiting day among the Scottsdale Presbyterians. Almost every member of the congregation visited some other member of the congregation. They also made a point to visit members who were ill, and also those who did not attend church regularly, and up persons who do not attend any church. It is thought that this plan brings the people in closer touch and the movement was considered a decided success.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Following the nation-wide movement for the proposed national constitutional amendment for prohibition the local W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. A meeting was held in which the ladies of the national society, and they in turn asked that each town hold a meeting. Rev. T. W. Burgess made an excellent address on the proposed amendment. Music was furnished by the ladies' sextet of the Methodist Church, of which Misses Catherine and Mathilda Tanswell, Elizabeth Williams, Esther Trimble, Hazel and Olive Van Horn, Edna Stauffer, Ruth Gallantini were members and these ladies were accompanied by Mrs. George Gordon.

A Meeting For Men.

A large crowd attended the "Men Only" meeting at the United Evangelical Church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Collins had charge and gave a very interesting sermon.

Entertains Gulls.

Mrs. H. D. Porterfield entertained the Oysterbelle Guild of the United Brethren Church at their annual Christmas meeting. Miss Alice Hochstetler had charge of the devotion, a quartet furnished special music, Miss Anna Pickard rendered a piano solo, Miss Gertrude Burgess and Miss Virginia King told the Christmas story.

News.

Mrs. Wesley Wiley, Jr., was given a farewell party at her home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wiley is arranging to leave for Akron, O., this week. Mr. Wiley being employed there.

Mrs. Arthur Skemp entertained with cards at her Arthur avenue home on Friday afternoon with cards. Nice refreshments were served.

Miss Anna George of Exeter has been engaged as soloist for the German township teachers' institute to be held in the German township high school auditorium on December 15 and 16 and January 12, 13, 1917. The new high school is to be dedicated on December 16 and this promises to be one of the leading events in Fayette county.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 11.—Clara Roth of Uniontown; James F. Daugherty of Connelville; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Guiber, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett of Smithfield have sold and acknowledged their deed to W. J. Kelley and M. W. Callahan of High House to several tracts of land in Georges township which is underlaid with the Sewickley vein of coal. This includes other land of the grantors on which they have the Sewickley vein opened and are shipping coal from.

Constable W. A. Arison arrested two men here Friday on suspicion of their being the men that shot Pete Trojan at his place of business at York Run on Thursday night. The men gave their names as John Dimpsey and Arnes Bree. After an examination the men were released.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett from out the Morgantown road, were in the borough Friday evening.

W. E. Campbell, H. R. Guiber and

A CURE FOR BRONCHITIS

We have been selling in Connelville for many years a Remedy We Guarantee.

Please read the following letter and we promise if you buy a bottle of Vinol from us and are the least bit dissatisfied, we will cheerfully return your money.

Woodstock, Ill. "I suffered from bronchitis, had a very bad cough and a pain in my chest, was weak and tired all the time. It seemed almost impossible for me to go on with my work. I tried different remedies without benefit, also cough medicines, but my druggist recommended Vinol, and it gave me almost instant relief. Its continued use cured my bronchitis and built me up so that I feel like a different man." Charles Bolts.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Our Vinol is shown in the above offer.

Laurey Drug Co., Connelville. Also at the leading drug stores in all Pennsylvania towns.—Adv.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

MRS. BEUTINGER TRIED AGAIN FOR SHOOTING OF HER HUSBAND



MRS. MARGARET BEUTINGER.

Mrs. Margaret C. Beutinger for the second time watched the selection of a jury to hear her case and again sat through the beginning of a trial to determine whether or not she acted in self defense when she shot and killed her husband, Christopher, at their home in Caldwell, N. J., July 11.

H. O'Neill called on James F. Porter at his home at Spring Hill Furnace Friday.

E. R. O'Neill of Uniontown, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Jesse Martin of Morgantown, was here last week making preparations for erecting a monument for G. W. Campbell on his lot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, Ira Moore, G. A. Feather were Uniontown callers Friday evening.

CONNELLSVILLE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Quite a number of country people from the surrounding community were in town Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little returned from a visit with their sons Robert and Jesse and daughter, Mrs. Henry Boyd of Maryland.

Miss Burroughs, representing the Orphans Home of Western Pennsylvania, is here for a few days in the interest of her school.

P. E. Vincent of Fort Hill, was a business caller here Saturday.

Charles Blankenship of Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Elsie Beggs is visiting with friends in Connelville.

L. D. Vought of Fort Hill, was here Saturday on his way to Meyersdale on business.

Miss Josephine McKee has returned from Berlin, where she spent several days with friends.

W. E. Criss of Somerset, was a business caller here Saturday.

Harry Campbell of Humbert, was a business caller in Somerset Saturday.

B. T. Frazer was a business caller in Somerset Saturday.

P. V. Nedrow of Somerset, was a business caller in town Saturday.

George Tannehill, secretary of the Lower Turkeyfoot school board, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Patronize those who advertise.

DONATIONS FOR PASTOR

Reeksburg Church of God Congregation Remembers Rev. Umstead.

Special to The Courier.

RECKSBURG, Dec. 11.—On the eve of Thanksgiving Day several members of the local Church of God, together with a number of specially invited guests, members of other denominations, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Umstead and lavished upon their pastor a goodly portion of edibles—groceries, potatoes, apples, meat, vegetables—anything to stay the pangs of hunger, and the purse strings were untied. The donations, including cash amounted to \$40. A lunch was served at 10.30. There was splendid music.

Those present were: Rev. W. J. Umstead and wife, Ray Stairs and wife, Dr. A. A. Deacon and wife, Truh Keck and wife, John Summy and wife, John Elliot and wife, Mrs. Jesso Stairs, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Newell, Mrs. Sanford Blazer, Mrs. Earl Newell, Mrs. Ellis Adams, Mrs. Daniel Keck, Mrs. Homer Geyer, Mrs. James May, Mrs. Edward Keck, Mrs. J. D. Porch, Misses Mary McKee, Ruth Newell, Gladys Matthews, Olive Myers, Margaret Matthews, Stella Riley, Stella Bliner, May Adams, Jessie Hanger, Alma Stairs, Isah Myers, J. W. Bliner, Ray Umstead, Edward Newell, Charles Mayes, William Adams, Orin Summy, James Dillon, John Bliner.

Try Our Classified Ads. One cent a word. They bring results.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bite and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



Call Here for Xmas Candy

Page & Shaw's, the "Candy of Excellence" in one to five pound Xmas boxes, \$1 a pound.

Reymers, always good, in one to five pound boxes, 75c to \$5.

Traile Waters, Perfumes, Cigars and Tobacco, Christmas Novelties.

C. ROY HETZEL
Woolworth Building.



Ready For Christmas Shoppers

This store is glowing with beautiful Gift Things—goods of real merit and lasting quality.

The Diamond, the most precious, beautiful and lasting gift of all, you will find here in vast quantities—mounted in the latest and most attractive designs in fine jewelry.

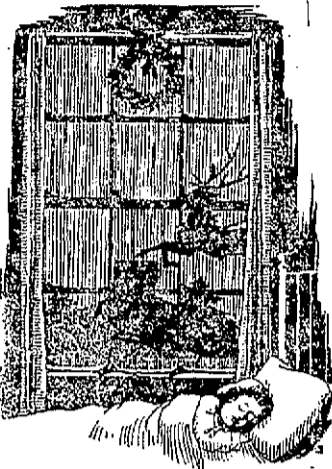
A. B. Kurtz

The Largest Jewelry Establishment in the City.

CHRISTMAS STORE HOUSE: WEEKLY, FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.; SATURDAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

Reserving Gifts

Come now while stocks are at their best, make your selections, pay a small deposit and we will hold the goods for later delivery. This plan will enable you to do all your shopping early.



Dutch Dolls
Dressed character Dolls, boys and girls, price 98c.



We Send Gifts

Just give us the name and address of the recipient at the time you purchase gifts, and tell us when you want them to arrive, and we'll relieve you of any further detail.

The Toys Children Are Dreaming About

We strongly urge our friends and customers to choose their toys now while assortments are large. We have many novel toys, which we are anxious for you to see before making your selection; the prices are very moderate owing to the immensity of our purchases.

Kiddie Horses
An interesting and strongly made Toy at 98c and \$1.40.

Magic Lanterns
Many sizes from 29c and up to \$6.50.

Rocking Horse
Are very durable large size, priced at \$5.00.

Something For Everybody in This Christmas Store

Christmas Handbags, 75c to \$5.00. Embroidered Dresser Set, 75c to \$2.25. Scarfs and Cushions, 75c to \$2.25. Phoenix Guaranteed Hose, 50c to \$1.00. Ladies' Silk Underwear, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fancy Brass Baskets for Flowers, 50c. Pin Cushions, many shapes, 25c and 50c.

Ivory Toilet Articles
We have an interesting collection of these goods. Our prices will be found highly attractive for the desirable qualities.
Hair Brushes, good quality, 50c. Mirrors at 50c to \$2.25. Combs at 25c to \$1.00. Hair Receivers, 25c to \$2.00. Puff Boxes 25c to \$2.00. Trinket Boxes 25c to \$1.00. Nail Buffers 50c to \$1.00. Shoe Horns 25c to 50c. Button Hooks, Nail Files, Salve Boxes, etc. Each 25c to 50c.
Sweet Grass Baskets, ribbon trimmed, 75c to \$2.00. Kimonos for Women and Children in big selection of materials and styles, \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Fine Umbrellas
A very extensive assortment for Men and Women; short and long handles; big variety of materials and handle trimmings. Price \$1.00 to \$7.50.
Suspenders in fine Xmas boxes, 30c and 50c.
Ladies' "Comfy" Slippers, all colors, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Children's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, 50c to \$1.25.
Ladies' Indian Moccasins, all sizes, 1.50.
Children's Indian Moccasins, 50c and \$1.25.
Dainty Stamped Fudge Aprons 50c. Pretty Antiquary Serving Trays, 1.00 to \$2.00.

Important Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS

\$10.90 For Coats Made to sell at \$15.00 and \$16.50
\$14.95 For Coats Made to sell at \$19.75 and \$22.50

We are not overstocked; we have no coats of earlier in the season purchases—we have never known such a wonderful selling of coats as has come to us this season and this very fact enables us to offer now the very latest style coats at considerably less than their market value. We bought our coats lately when the manufacturers' season was practically over, and secured them at greatly reduced prices. Last, but not least, the styles are superb, being as they are the very latest models. You are enthusiastic about this splendid offer and so will you after you see the garments. You could pay twice the price for coats of no better materials and not half the style or fit.

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Most Men Know that a suit with two pairs of trousers is just about as good as two suits.

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QUARREL OVER POTATOES
Division of Shares is at Issue in "Malleous Mischief" Trial.
Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 9.—Five bushels of potatoes, formerly an inexpensive vegetable, but now in a class with imported fruits, was the subject of a trial in criminal court today before Judge E. H. Reppert. Nannie Hart and Jacob R. Hart were the defendants charged by Jake Hart of Oliphant with malicious mischief. The trouble grew out of a dispute over division of a potato patch planted on the shares. John Gillman was tried before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen on the charge of absconding from a boarding house. Claim was made that he left the boarding house of Annie Komerek at York Run on November 8, leaving unpaid a \$25 board bill. Alfred Taylor of Stewarton was yesterday found not guilty of attacking Moses Lee and Alfred Bell with a meat cleaver. Baltimore & Ohio special officers were the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.
Patronize those who advertise.

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work Nature's way. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

News from Nearby Towns

PECHIN.

PECHIN, Dec. 9.—The church birthday social held at Pechin chapel last evening was well attended and proved a success in every way. The church was filled and all supplies were sold. The trustees of the chapel are much gratified with the results. A shortage in ice cream was a matter of regret.

James Miller of near Keffers station has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis and is again at work.

W. E. Kelly of Vanderhill motored up to Keffers station yesterday and was calling to relatives there.

Miss Clara Thorpe of Deeson Mill is on the sick list.

Herbert Baker butchered two fine hogs Thursday.

J. B. Senor and J. L. Keffers were in Uniontown yesterday as witnesses in the interest of the South Connellsville county river bridge which all persons in this section believe to be a much needed improvement.

Andrew Mader's new house is being painted and will be completed within the next two weeks. He anticipates using the basement story for a storeroom and West Penn waiting room when the building is completed. In that case the present West Penn station house will probably be removed to Keffers station where the road has a large patronage and no shelter at all.

Miss Marguerite Cochran, teacher of room 3 at Pechin school, visited the Pechin school fraternally yesterday afternoon.

Fred C. Smith of Hardy Hill was in Uniontown yesterday as a witness in the interest of the proposed and badly needed South Connellsville river bridge.

Charles Miller of Hardy Hill has returned to school after visiting friends in Greensburg for several days. He did not inform his parents of his proposed visit and they were much concerned as to his whereabouts until his return.

Mrs. Max Lincoln and son, John, were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

The superintendent and head nurse of the Cottage State Hospital, Connellsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of Hardy Hill Thursday evening.

Rev. H. L. Humbert of Dunbar, was visiting parishioners at Keffers station yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Miller and baby, and the former's sister, Miss Daisy Cole, of Keffers station, were Mount Braddock callers yesterday.

G. W. Smithey is having a modern front porch erected at his home on Purgeson road occupied by Joshua Cole.

Mrs. William Senor and son, George, of Dunbar, were visiting Mr. Senor's father, J. B. Senor of Keffers station yesterday.

William Jacobs, store manager for the Pechin store of the United Firebrick Company, was in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Miss Nellie Holsinger was visiting friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Franks has returned home from a visit to her daughter.

Cold in Chest and Sore Throat Cured Overnight, by Gingerole

Doctors Prescribe It—Druggists Guarantee It.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds; soothes inflamed and raw throat; loosens phlegm; and to speedily relieves away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Money back if it isn't better than any preparation you have ever used for tonsillitis and pleurisy. Use it for sore throats, colds, sore, painful or frost-bitten feet and chilblains. Be sure it is GINGEROLE, the ginger ointment. All first class druggists sell it for 25 cents and your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied.—Adv.

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Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Any honest person with steady work can secure a loan from \$10 up. Credit once established here means ready money when you need it. If possible call at our office and we will explain our plan fully. All business is strictly confidential.

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Connellsville, Pa.

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GARBED JUST LIKE THIS.



IN THE BOX.

This extremely smart wrap is, nevertheless, fashioned of savor tones, a rich taupe chiffon velvet cut with a deep yoke and border of Scotch moleskin. An odd touch is another fur, a collar of skunk.

Mrs. Perry C. McClain of Evans station.

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Mrs. Margaret and Nellie Lehman of Keffers station are suffering with tonsillitis.

There was Sunday school at Pechin chapel Sunday.

Misses May Hardy of Hardy Hill, and Miss Thelma Carr and Miss Margaret Senor of Keffers station, pupils at Pechin school, accompanied the principal, Professor J. C. Baker, on a fraternal visit to the schools at the Pechin Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen McGee of Pechin, was a guest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mrs. Frank Riley's Thursday afternoon at a missionary tea.

Dr. W. W. Warner of Dunbar was making official calls in this section yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Baker was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Leaphine at Greensburg, Thursday.

VANDERHILL, Dec. 11.—Rollo McBride, public defender of Pittsburgh, lectured Saturday evening in the Christian Church on the subject, "Making Crooked Men Straight." The lecture was very much appreciated by the audience. The speaker was introduced by Professor R. K. Smith, supervising principal of Dunbar township. A main quartet, composed of H. D. Shultsberger, C. G. Collins, Mr. Crouse and E. S. Bailey, rendered several pleasing selections. The next number of the entertainment course will be held on the evening of February 24 in the Christian Church.

Miss Sara Divens and Miss Bertha Hilt of Uniontown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shultsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clelland of Star Junction visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clelland yesterday.

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New Rooms and Walls

For making two rooms from one, for new walls in new houses, and for renovating old ones—all over the house there are many uses for artistic, economical, ready-to-use

NEPONSET WALL BOARD For Walls and Ceilings

Instead of lath and plaster. Only a hammer and saw needed. No chips, shavings or plaster. Ready-to-put on and water-proofed—quartered oak or cream white finishes.

It has the business uses, too: artistic, health, private offices, dressing rooms, window shades, etc. can be rapidly constructed with this up-to-the-minute product.

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UNITED STATES SUBMARINES SHOW GREAT PROFICIENCY

Destroyers Also Make High Scores in Gunnery.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has made public a detailed statement of the standing of destroyers and submarines for the gunnery year 1915-1916, together with the standing of destroyers, submarines, cruisers and gunboats in elementary practice and battle practice.

The figures for gunnery and in elementary and battle practice show a wide variation. Some vessels made 100 per cent. In the destroyer class the Stewart is given first place, with a merit of 94.714. The Patterson was second, with 93.270 points. The Wadsworth is last in the list, her gunnery merit being 44.271 points.

In the submarine class the K-5 was given a final merit record of 100 points. Its nearest competitor was the H-2, with 79.747 points. Five submarines got less than ten points, while the merit given the A-6, one of the oldest submarines in commission, was 6.830.

A general statement explaining the figures says:

"The final merit of a vessel in gunnery is computed from the results of all gunnery exercises conducted by a vessel during the gunnery year. As conditions change from year to year the standard must change to fit these conditions, and in the analysis of the work of the fleet standards for different parts of the work and different forms of gunnery exercises are established from the direct data obtained from the actual performance of the vessels themselves."

The destroyer Stewart led in its class in the elementary practice with guns and torpedoes, its merit being 72.700. In this practice the Patterson again was second, with a merit of 60.702. The Decatur was twenty-sixth in the list, receiving a merit of 10.598 points.

The K-5 led the submarines in elementary practice as well as in gunnery, in the former receiving a merit of 100 out of a possible 100 points. The E-3 was second with 65 points, and the C-6 was last with 5 points, sharing this record with the A-6. In the battle practice on the second run seven out of twenty-five submarines made perfect scores, while ten were given zero.

In elementary practice the Mayflower, President Wilson's naval yacht, led in the gunboat class with 27.840 out of a possible 100 points, the Dolphin heading the list with 81.818.

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Wonderful Gifts in the Form of Genuine "French Ivory" Toilet Articles

New Xmas Ribbons
10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Bedroom Slippers
75c, 95c, \$1.25.

Fine Shaving Stands
\$2.50, \$2.75.

Knit Skating Sets
50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50

Women's Bath Robes
\$3.50

French Ivory is becoming scarcer daily. Quantities of it were formerly imported from France, England and Germany. Now that this supply has ceased, manufacturers have accepted no orders since last May. In early selection you'll profit in our saving.

Hair Brushes.....\$1.50	Clocks.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Clothes Brushes.....\$1.00 and \$1.50	Files.....10c to 25c
Nail Brushes.....25c	Combs.....25c to 75c
Hair Receivers.....75c, \$1.00, \$2.50	Outlets Knives.....25c
Hat Pin Holders.....15c	Corn Knives.....25c
Nail Cleaners.....50c, 75c, \$1.25	Candle Sticks.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Powder Boxes.....75c	Shoe Horns.....25c
Puff Boxes.....75c	Scissors.....25c to 50c
Picture Frames.....\$2.50 to \$7.50	Infant Sots.....10c to 50c
Pin Cushions.....15c, 25c, 50c	Jewel Boxes.....\$3.50
Button Hooks.....25c	Mirrors.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Men's Combs.....25c	Manicure Sets.....50c, \$1, \$2.25

Three-Piece Silver Toilet Set, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50.

Toilet and Manicure Set \$12.00.

French Ivory Hair Brushes.
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Xmas Neckwear.....45c to \$3.50

GIRLS' FUR SETS. Of Natural Coney: muffs and scarf lined with a good quality satin. Neatly finished—one of the most useful and pleasing gifts imaginable.....\$2.75 to \$6.50

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Boudoir Caps—lace and crepe de chine—choice styles, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25.

COLGATE'S PERFUMES. Perfumes, wanted odors, 1/4 oz. priced.....25c

FAVORED WINTER FABRICS—SILK POPLINS \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Heavy quality Poplins and exceedingly lustrous—suggested for one-piece dresses and tailored blouses—afternoon and utility colorings.

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Blanket Bathrobes.....\$3.50

Sale Christmas Slippers
Women's Bedroom Slippers in black and tan. Special at.....95c
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Make Sure of a Receipt

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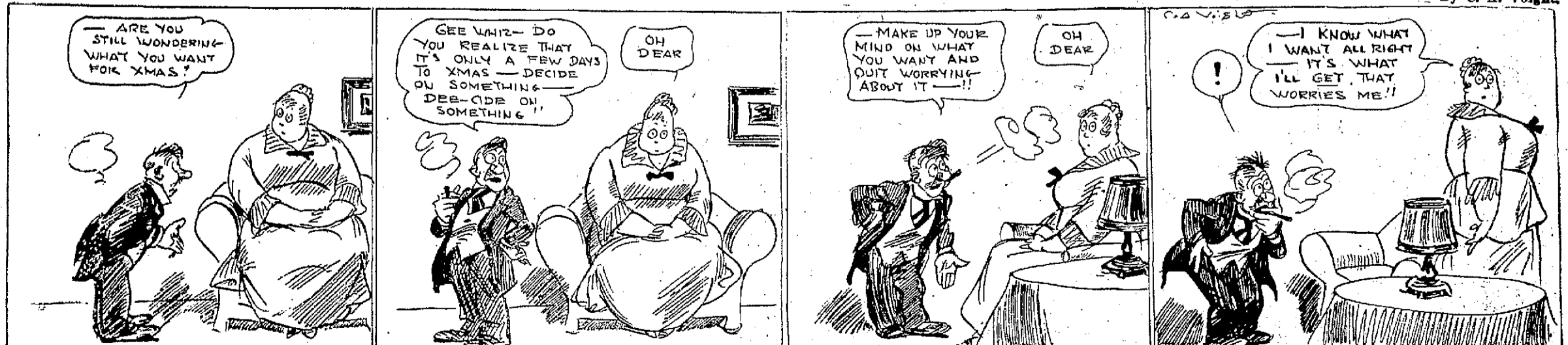
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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PETEY DINK—She thought her husband was on her mind.



By C. A. Voight.

All American Football Team For Season of 1916

By TOMMY CLARK.

FOLLOWING a season featured by surprising, inconsistent play on the part of individuals and indifferent teamwork, the time is at hand to honor the players who really have displayed hard and consistent football during the season of 1916.

In the selection of an honorary eleven it is necessary to fix on a combination to make ground against any

country in points scored, and Gerrish of Dartmouth.

The season produced a number of good ends. There are at least half a dozen who can be placed on an All American. In the opinion of the writer, Herron of Pittsburgh and Nelson of Colgate are the best of the lot. Both played brilliantly all season and had a lot to do with their teams' success. On defense Herron smashed interference always with the idea of turning the play to the inside. He covered punts to perfection and seldom allowed the catcher of the ball to get around him. He received forward passes well. Herron on shift plays was frequently used to advance the ball, either by line plunges or off tackle drives.

Like Herron, Nelson has played consistent football and has been a factor in every game Colgate played. His ability to worm himself into a position to receive forward passes was one of his strong points.

Mathews of Pennsylvania and Thornhill of Pittsburgh are placed as tackles. Thornhill is a forward who, according to those who have followed Pittsburgh football for years, is as good a line man as ever wore a Pittsburgh uniform. Mathews played a steady all around game all season.

Captain Damm of Harvard and Captain Black of Yale are the choices for guard positions. Both are fast, hard chargers who have been successful in checking plays sent against them. They seldom have been fooled by the feints of opposing back fields and have been down the field under punts and forward passes. They also



Photos by American Press Association.
THREE PLAYERS WHO HELPED MAKE FOOTBALL HISTORY THIS YEAR.

(Upper one shows Oliphant of Army; center, Pollard of Brown; lower one, Black of Yale.)

sort of defense. Some teams can stop a driving attack, while they are helpless against one which employs formations of the open variety. It is again ground it is therefore necessary to have players who can hit the line, run the ends or execute forward passes successfully.

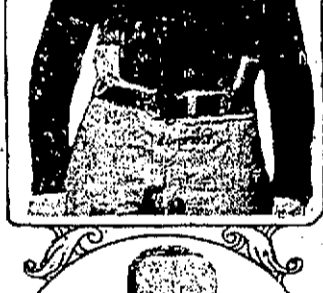
While taking the offense into consideration, the team's defensive ability also must be borne in mind. It is players who possess the combination of offensive and defensive qualifications who count. Men who can be depended upon to deliver in the pinches have been honored in this selection. This football essential is what every follower of football expects.

It also is essential to have players who can punt, kick goals from the field and throw and receive forward passes. There must be fleet players, and no team would be complete unless it had a heady general with football instinct who could direct an attack to bring the best results at the same time holding some strength in reserve for a supreme effort when needed.

Carl Anderson of Colgate is selected to play quarter and to act as captain of the All American eleven. He has been a star at Colgate for three seasons. He is an accurate forward passer, and his passing gave Colgate the 18-0 victory over the Army last season. He is a good broken field runner, and his running back of punts has been a feature of several games this year. He feeds his backs in faultless style, the result being that Colgate did not fumble at Yale, only once against Illinois, and that on a direct pass, and not once against Syracuse and Brown. Anderson has played against some of the best quarterbacks of the year, Macomber of Illinois, Smith of Yale and Meelan of Syracuse. None of them outplayed him.

Pollard of Brown is played at right halfback. The big colored back played such a wonderful game against Yale and Harvard that he is considered by many the greatest halfback of the season. Pollard is a little six footer. In end runs, in forward passing and in executing the bewildering crisscross Pollard has shown unusual skill. Handing of Pittsburgh gives the other halfback position. This fellow was the big factor in placing Pittsburgh in a position to fight for the championship title. He is a powerful off tackle driver. He starts and quickly moves to the point of attack with the necessary speed to make ground even when opposition is met. He is a wonderful man in an interference and has seldom failed to take off tacklers in a manner to put them out of the play.

Oliphant of the Army is placed at fullback position. The big West Pointer did what probably no other man has done this year, and that is to score forty-five points in one game, and that against Notre Dame. In this game the Army emerged victorious by the score of 61 to 7. Oliphant has been a veritable demon all season both on offense and defense, guarding the opposing attacks with ease and as easily bowling through the line or around an end for a substantial gain. In one game he kicked nine goals from touchdowns. In the Navy game he grabbed the ball after kickoff and ran eighty-five yards. Other backs who deserve mention are Gilroy of Georgetown, who led the



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PITTSBURGH'S GREAT TRIAD.

(Upper picture, Peck, center, middle, Herron, end; lower one, Hastings, back.)

have never forgotten to protect the inside hole, especially on plays in which the center needed assistance.

Good centers were numerous. Peck of Pittsburgh, Geunert of Princeton and McEwan of the Army are all stars. Peck is given the position on the All American. He is a marvel in the position.

Peck clearly earned the honor of pivot man by outplaying every opponent whom he faced this season. A husky, roving center, an accurate passer, equally strong in offense and defense, he is without a weakness.

BRAND NEW BOXING WRINKLE.

Spectator Grabs Boxer by Leg—Opponent Is Disqualified.

A brand new trick was unworked during the recent bouts in the Commercial Athletic club, Boston. Two boxers named Johnny Downes and Charley Sheppard were mixing it merrily, when suddenly a spectator who had a seat close to the ring reached through the ropes and grasped Sheppard by the neck.

This brought the bout to a stop, and when the referee had interviewed the meddler and reached the conclusion that the act was done in the interest of Downes the official disqualified the latter.

The leg grabber gave as an excuse that he feared Sheppard was about to hit Downes a foul blow, an excuse that was altogether too flimsy.

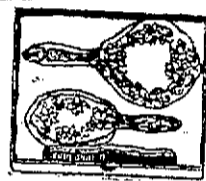
This trick opens the door to the schemers, for all a boxer who is losing will have to do to turn-impeding defeat into victory will be to have somebody reach through the ropes and grab him by the leg. While the referee under the Queensberry rules had authority to disqualify Downes, still the common sense method would have been to summarily eject the meddler from the clubhouse and order the boxers to proceed.

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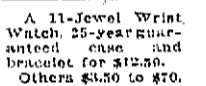
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These Rings were made by the Queen City Ring Manufacturing Company of Buffalo, N. Y., makers of nationally advertised rings in which the stones do stay. Solid Gold Rings \$1.00 upward.



We believe we have the largest and most reasonable priced stock of French Ivory, Ebony and Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets in the city. All French Ivory engraved in colors FREE.

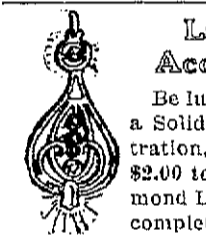
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Scarf Pins \$2.00 to \$20.00
Rings \$5.00 to \$40.00
Bracelets \$5.00 to \$50.00
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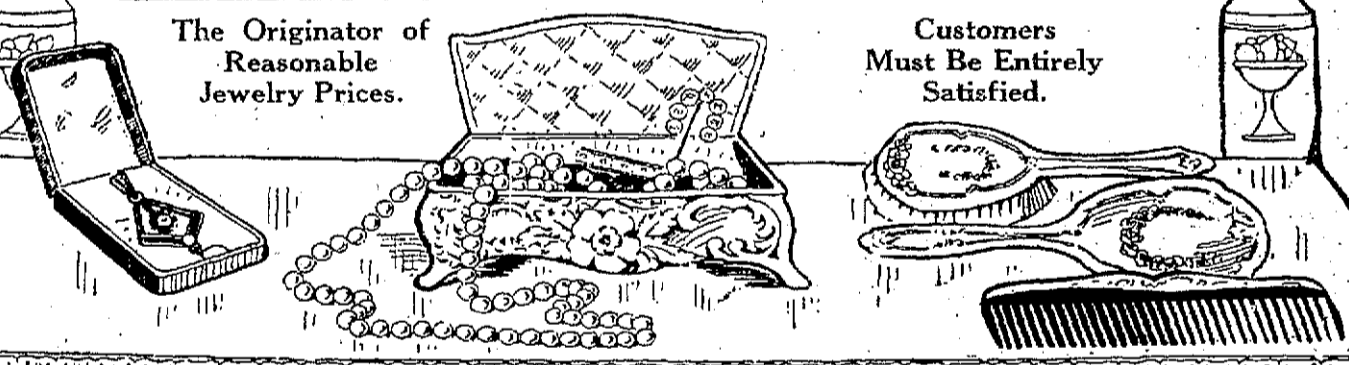
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Fresh line of fine Candies just received.

Office Supplies, Inks, Stationery, Blank Books, Post Cards, Albums, Books, Bibles, Fountain Pens, Tobacco and Cigars.

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IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results

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ORPHEUM THEATRE.

IN "LESS THAN THE DUST," Mary Pickford will be seen as a little castaway, an orphan of English birth, who, deserted and alone, becomes like the natives and dwells among the lowest caste of the Hindoos. At the opening of the story a rebellion, caused by some dispute over the sacred rights of the people and their abuse by the provincial government, is in progress the natives and soldiers of the British garrison being in conflict. Radha, the girl portrayed by Miss Pickford, has been adopted by a sword maker. During the warfare she meets Captain Richard Townsend of the local garrison. She is greatly impressed by him and looks up to the soldier as an exalted person. Then it is later scene when the little girl in her playful and innocent way falls into the sacred waters of the pool at the temple she is charged with desecration and is attacked by an infuriated mob of fanatical natives. Captain Townsend arrives on the scene and saves her.

Mrs. Bradshaw, the wife of a fellow officer of Townsend's, has fallen in love with the latter and when she learns of his friendliness for the girl resents it and shows her dislike at all times. However, Radha still clings to her admiration for the dashing young captain. During a severe fight between the natives and soldiers the girl saves the life of the captain when he falls wounded in the field. During the rebellion the foster father of Radha is thrown into prison and before she can get his release Captain Townsend is sent to England on a furlough to recuperate from his wounds. Then it is that she organizes a rescue party and attempts to get her father out of prison. She is about to be killed when her father reveals the fact that the girl is not his daughter but is the child of an English officer, who, becoming addicted to drugs, had dropped to the level of a social derelict. Radha knowing the officer has shown him great sympathy, never being aware of the relationship.

This derelict is the grandson of a wealthy Englishman. Radha is sent to England to see him and also to find Captain Townsend. It develops that Townsend is a nephew of the same old gentleman who has died before the girl reaches England. He has left his fortune to Townsend. Arriving at the estate Radha is surprised to find her captor there. She tells him of her foster father's plight and the officer uses his influence to get his release. The little girl remains in England and is sent to school.

Gradually the fondness for each other grows into a love and Townsend and Radha are married, and return to India. In the rebellion Captain Bradshaw has been killed. His widow still has an affection for Townsend and on the assumption that Radha is illegitimate she succeeds in persuading her to leave her husband. Overcome with grief the girl goes to a chemist, secures a poison and goes off to the desert to die. Here she is found by Captain Townsend and the widow of his regiment, the wife dying when Radha was born, and he having given the child over to the governor, maker who had raised her as a native. Cast of characters, "Radha," Mary Pickford; "Captain Richard Townsend," David Powell; "Captain Bradshaw," Frank Lester; "Mrs. Bradshaw," Mary Alden; "Raman," Mario Majeroni; "Jawn," Cesare Gravina; "A derelict," Francis Joyce; "Auntie," Russell Bassett; "Theodore," Walter Morgan; "A Gossip," Mercie Hammond; English officers, soldiers, natives, shopkeepers, fruit vendors, tourists.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"—In "The Shielding Shadow," the seventh episode of Pader's wonder serial, "The Shielding Shadow," which is to be shown at the Soisson Theatre today, Leontine Navarro decides to enter the international balloon race with her friend, Bob Hamilton's assistant, Bill Avery, an old friend of One Lamp Louie. One Lamp Louie lost his memory when hit on the head by a beam in a cab and does not recognize him. The sight of Leontine vaguely stirs Louie's affections and he follows her wherever she goes. "Play Ball," chapter 10 of "Beatrice Fairfax" series, featuring Grace Darling. "Should She Have Told?" A Gold Seal three-reeler with Ruth Clifford in the leading role. It tells the gripping story in straightforward manner. Girl marries brother of betrayed. Should she have told? "The White Turkey," a Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. Tomorrow afternoon only Edna Mayo in the five reel drama, "The Return of Eve."

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THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE GATES OF EDEN"—A five-part Metro production with Viola Dana and Augustus Phillips in the leading roles, pictures of the Union town speedway races, and a Metro comedy, are being presented today. In "The Gates of Eden," Joseph Casso, following the death of his wife takes his baby daughter, Evelyn, to the Shaker Community to live. The theory is all very well for Joseph but works havoc in the lives of his daughter and a founding brought up by the community, William Bard, William and Evelyn love each other but are not allowed to make their union legal. Evelyn confesses to her father, who has become elder of the Shaker Community and who no longer considers himself her father, but is simply the head of the community. Evelyn is reprimanded and Bard is flogged and driven out of the gates of "Eden."

Five years later when Bard goes back to claim Evelyn and her child, Evelyn has died and Elder Joseph on seeing Bard hides the child, telling him she too is dead. Bard changes his name to Drab. He adopts a son whom he calls Rodney. Rodney is fond of wandering about in his racing car automobile. He meets with an accident near the Quaker village. While seeking aid he meets Eve and the two fall in love with each other. Drab later reveals his identity to Joseph by means of a letter which gives his reason for his pitilessness. "I am a heart-broken man you flogged from your gams," he says, Drab sees Bard turn to hate. The picture is intensely interesting and is well acted. Tomorrow, Valentine Grant will appear in "The Daughter of McGregor." Wednesday, Dorothy Gish will be featured in "Alta Boy's Last Race."

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PRINCESS MARY OF GREAT BRITAIN WEARING HER NECKLACE

It is reported that Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, has earned with her own hands, in the cause of charity, 250 pounds, or about \$1,250, in 11 months. A large proportion of the money resulted from the sale of Venetian glass bead necklaces, which Princess Mary made.

The beads were given to the princess

by the Queen, and much of the necklaces occupied an average of two hours to make. They were sold for sums ranging from 2 shillings to 5 shillings, according to size and shape. The photos show Princess Mary and a lucky little girl who is now the proud possessor of one of the necklaces made by her royal highness.

STAR JUNCTION SCHOOLS

Report is Made for the Second Month of the Term.

Report of the Star Junction schools for the second month, ending November 24, 1916. Ten rooms. Number enrolled, 610; percent of attendance, 93; Room No. 1.—Mary E. Hess, teacher. Number enrolled, 74; percent of attendance, 92; honor roll: Thelma Rammer, Jean Ponchi, Helen Sepko, Mike Joho, and Agnes Muehl. Room No. 2.—Mae Ritenour, teacher. Number enrolled, 64; percentage of attendance, 97; honor roll: Emma Brown, J. R. Stimmell, James Piersol, Lizzie Decker, and Anna York. Room No. 3.—Staniel Cuppett, teacher. Number enrolled, 57; percentage of attendance, 94; honor roll: Robert White, William Kaffer, Lillian Stimmell, Helen Ludwig, and Mildred Crossland.

Room No. 4.—Blanch Murphy, teacher. Number enrolled, 64; percentage of attendance, 95; honor roll: Andy Hornick, John Piersol, Margaret Decker, John Puskar, and Frances Hughes. Room No. 5.—Josephine Myers, teacher. Number enrolled, 51; percentage of attendance, 94; honor roll: Andy Stachurski, Anna Vrik, Joe Hornick, John Zashuranski, and John Morgan.

Room No. 6.—Catherine Dunn, teacher. Number enrolled 59; percentage of attendance, 91; honor roll: Annie Smykle, Mary Wilhelm, Elizabeth Shubert, Bessie Knox, and Jimmie Gabor. Room No. 7.—Ella Mae Pollock, teacher. Number enrolled, 46; percentage of attendance, 95; honor roll: Irene Buttsko, Irene Stimmell, John Clingan, Robert Thrasher, William Ritenour, and Mary Ritzger.

Room No. 8.—Caract Jones, teacher. Number enrolled, 40; percentage of attendance, 88; honor roll: Gertrude Jenkins, Ina Wolfe, Bertha Monculick, Annie Smith, Joe Minick, Mary Faharatic and Gladys Carr. Room No. 9.—Ella M. Hess, teacher. Number enrolled 25; percentage of attendance, 90; honor roll: Mary Malatin, Clara Ludwig, Lillian Kaffer, Ruth Piersol, John Stolarick, and Mary Swickoz.

Room No. 10.—E. T. Ramser, teacher. Number enrolled, 20; percentage of attendance, 90; honor roll: Mary Kosbar, Dorothy Jenkins, Earl Hixenbaugh, Edna Brown, Margaret Esken, and Nick Monculick.

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U. S. PROTESTS TO BE IGNORED

Germany Indicates It Will Continue to Ignore U. S. Protest in Spite of Notes.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With publication of the American protest to Germany of the deportation of Belgians, State Department officials disclosed today the United States government has exhausted its means of diplomacy and has laid the case before American public opinion from which it will expect to draw guidance for the next step if any be taken.

Germany's reply conveyed in conversation with Charge Grew at Berlin by Chancellor von Bethmann is that the deportations are regarded as justified on the grounds of social necessity. No actual reply in the form of a note has been received from Germany but no doubt has been left by the chancellor that the protest of the United States will not be heeded.

Official information shows also that the deportations are continuing. No indication has been given as to when the official German reply will be received or even if one will be sent but it is understood that if one does come it will be readily be made public if the German government desires. The note last night as stated was made public without consultation with Germany. Meanwhile the second official statement from England published today that American relief in Belgium may have to be terminated because of the deportations is causing alarm.

ACROBATS SAVED LIVES

They Perform Thrilling Stunts During Boarding House Fire.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Acrobats, agile in trapeze work and climbing, adapted their profession to the work of rescuing fellow lodgers when their theatrical boarding house in West 44th street was wrecked by fire today. According to witnesses, some of the tenants were saved by methods rivaling vaudeville and circus performances. About 20 persons were injured, two of whom, women, were severely burned and may die.

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She turned a little. The warm glow of evening was on her face and softened the stern lines to a mild and noble serenity.

"I know," she said. "Your voice betrayed you. And then—sooner or later I felt that you would come, though for what purpose God knows." "Let us hope he does not," he answered earnestly. "I am here on my own business, and my own business has no sanctity about it. I must keep control if I am to win through to the things I want."

"The things you want?" she echoed with deep sadness. "What are they now, Stephen?"

He knelt on the marble edge of the fountain and caught her hand.

"Gabielle!" he repeated hoarsely.

She looked down at him. Her free hand she laid gently upon his.

"You are cruel to yourself," she said. "Why have you come, Stephen?"

"God knows. I have lived so much in all these chaotic years, Gabielle. I have lived most of all to my own conscience. I have called you an episode—a folly. I have hoped contempt on you, on my memory of you, and all ways you have risen on now—the one pure thing that I have loved, my one virtue, my own fidelity."

"Hush, Stephen, we have buried our dead."

"You have—I cannot. I wish. At first it was remorse that would not let me—the knowledge that I have ruined you—disbursed you."

"That is not true," she interrupted proudly. "No woman—no man—has ever been disburied by one action. Honor is not a possession to be lost or broken. It is a virtue—what we are. If you had disburied me I should be different, but I am not different. I have grown stronger—that is all. I see clearer. I am happy."

"Happy? And your name—your position—your people—all lost?"

She smiled faintly.

"These griefs are old and healed, Stephen. I have a name and a position. They are my own, and I am a little proud of them. I owe you my knowledge of myself and my own



"I tried to kill him," he said quietly but distinctly, "and I mean to kill him."

Strength—some hours' illusion, a broader outlook, a deeper understanding of other women's failures. Let that suffice between us."

"I cannot," he sprang up with a wild gesture of protest. "It is not to force that hounds me. I am not the man to feel remorse. I half loved and half despised you. Then—that night when I came back and found that you knew me for what I was—a liar, a cheat, a common spy, to be bought and sold by every man who had left me on the very eve of my appointment to you—then I knew my own weakness. From that hour I wanted you."

"It's too late, Stephen," she said. "Too late. I have buried my dead, dear. I cannot call the dead to life. We are free and we stand alone. We must go our ways, Stephen."

"I won't plead, Gabielle. I know you better. Then suddenly he turned and stumbled blindly into the darkness of the passageway."

CHAPTER XI.

Behind the Mosque. Colonel Destinn rode through Siddi-el-Abbess, and many of those he passed looked after him. One or two of his observers were soldiers wearing a red and blue uniform of the Legion. They saluted first and glanced only after a cautious interval.

"Non d'un Potard! Will the devil never grow old?" Women looked after him—Arab women from behind mysterious veils,

and Europeans—all with the same feminine interest in what is strong. For Colonel Destinn sat his horse with grace and ease, and the slight erect figure carried the years lightly. How many the years were to one knew.

Thus he rode slowly through the pleasant shaded groves, skirting the ancient quarter, till he reached the plateau. There he drew rein, his keen eyes sweeping the low girdle of olive trees and clustering olive groves to the far side, where the mosque rose up in stately purity against the turquoise sky.

Through the graceful gateway a double line of Arab drifed backward and forward in a soft-flowing, unbroken stream of worship, and suddenly Colonel Destinn set spurs and galloped over the hard clay, scattering the stragglers to right and left.

Madame Arnaud sat a little astir of surprise, and freeing herself from the cumbersome red slippers which enmeshed her lancel feet, she came to meet him, her hand outstretched in gracious welcome.

"Why, Colonel Destinn! You!"

"There is no one here for whom it is necessary to play coquetry. It is answered with brutal directness. 'You had my note?'"

"Yes—" She crimsoned and faltered, and he swung himself to the ground, looping the bridle over his wrist.

"We must away from the crowd," he said in the same curt, imperative tone. "It is fairly quiet behind the mosque. Take my arm. The rough ground is excuse enough."

"If anyone saw us they would think—"

"Nothing that is not true, madame." She hesitated, half resentful, half afraid.

"I am beginning to ask myself what is the truth, colonel."

"That is what I have come to tell you."

They walked on. Overhead, from the high towers of the mosque, an Arab chime drifted down to them through the quiet air—

"I extol the greatness of the Lord, of God the most high—"

They were quite alone now. On their right the white walls sheltered them; to the left the open sun-scorched plateau. Colonel Destinn stood still and faced his companion.

"Well," he said, "have you nothing to say to me?"

"If I lifted her lustrous brown eyes to his in simple inquiry. 'What should I have to say?'"

"Your husband is safe."

"Oh, Destinn! Yes, I had forgotten about it almost. It was an accident. He thought I was about to be attacked. He is so nervous and excitable, and the night was dark. He explained it all."

"Yes, Captain Arnaud explained everything." There was a block of stone beside him and he set his foot upon it, leaning forward so that their faces were on a level. "Madame Arnaud! Do you really think I believe you or in you? My child, if your husband had acted as you say, he would have been snatched for an intoxicated incapable; but he gave me his explanation. It was an explanation which men among themselves—some men—understand and accept—without the account of a woman. I let your husband go free. Do you thank me?" She made no answer. The graceful knowledge of her power was gone. Her eyes hung on his with the blankness of a "Will in abeyance."

"You do not thank me," he went on deliberately. "You would like to play the role of the faithful wronged wife. But I am the one person before whom you cannot act, either to yourself or to others. I have seen through you, and your little shallow soul knows it. All artifice between us is useless. Do not move—stay here!" He caught her hands and held them in a grip of iron.

She tried to wrench her hands free, but his eyes remained in helpless attendance on his.

"Colonel Destinn—you are insulting—you have no right—"

"I am not insulting. And if I were you would have to listen to me. The power I have over you is yours over me. We belong together, Madame Arnaud, by virtue of our vice. We are both corrupt, worthless—you in your way, I in mine. Hear me out, please! I am a brutal man, and I am tearing down the veil with brutal hands. But no matter—you will have it mended by tomorrow. For an hour I choose that you should see clearly. You have haunted two men to their ruin—in all innocence. You set yourself on a false pedestal which they could not touch—yet set them a task which they could not accomplish without using your own methods. They had not your powers of assuming virtue nor my powers of valuing your peculiar worth. The one man virtually committed suicide at the altar of your perfection, the other murder."

He stopped abruptly. It was as though his own thoughts had engulfed his knowledge of her existence. She drew her hands away, and he made an effort to retain them.

"Colonel Destinn," she said gently. "I think you must be mad. Even if the dreadful things you have said were true, why should you say them to me? I gave you my friendship because you seemed to need it—a little, as you say, because I myself was lonely and unhappy. But does that merit so much brutality in return?"

"Forgive me, madame. I am a ruffian. I have forgotten the language of man. I am pleading with you for my life, my sanity. A soul in hell—a soul that you could save cries out to you as to the last hope of its salvation. Are you a woman and have not the courage to hold out a hand from your own grief to a deeper grief, a deeper despair? Will you turn away from me, Sylvia?"

"Colonel Destinn, we shall neither of us find peace in evil," she said. "You have done wrong—you have thrown a shadow on a friendship that I treasure. Whatever we have to bear we must bear bravely and with honor."

"What do I ask of you?" He took her hands between his own and held them curiously. "Only what you say you have given me—friendship, but friendship freed from false convention and hypocrisy, friendship that dare be itself and its own law. I need you. A man's fate lies in your hands."

He broke off, and she too was silent. In his silence there was concealed trouble, in hers fear. Her eyes no longer met

his. She was gazing fixedly across the plateau to where a dark stream flowed out from between the banks of olive and came on swiftly, its surface, caught by the evening sun, glittering in long lines of silver.

"Look," she said under her breath. He glanced over his shoulder. A harsh, bugle note rang through the peaceful evening stillness, and as though the sound had held enchantment the stream recoiled, rolled back on itself in waves of light, and then amid muted thunder came to rest.

Colonel Destinn nodded.

"It is their last camp-out before we go south," he said. "We are going south. Did you know that?"

"No," she said in that same low tone.

"There is the road to be completed—my road. Until you came it was my life—the thing I dedicated my brain with—a kind of narcotic. It is the finest military road in Algeria, and in three months it will be finished." He looked her deep into the eyes. "There are limits to human patience. I had not meant to outlive my ambition. It was the term I had set myself. Shall I come back, Sylvia?"

She made no answer. She seemed only in part to understand him. But instinctively she recognized that the pleasant intermezzo of romance which she had played to her own boredom had ended abruptly, leaving her at the mercy of an implacable force. This man, as he had said, held the reins.

Colonel Destinn laid his hands on her shoulders. "Dear child!" he said almost playfully. "You cannot choose the straight path even to the devil. Who am I to blame? Come, I will make an end for you. You need no choice; leave it to destiny—to me. There is only one thing to ask. Before I go south I must say good-by to you. Will you come? It is the only answer I shall need."

A Jewish woman laden with flowers came round the corner of the mosque, singing a mountainous Arab song. Colonel Destinn bowed.

"Au revoir, Madame Arnaud."

She turned from him with a little strained smile about her white lips.

"Au revoir, Colonel Destinn."

The flower-seller came up to her, offering her a spray of jasmine, and she accepted and paid for it with a mechanical self-possession. Convention had lent her the strength to appear indifferent. Yet her hand trembled. The woman looked up into her face with a bold smile.

"Let Madame keep the flower over with her," she said. "It carries a blessing to a pure heart."

Sylvia Arnaud nodded and passed on.

CHAPTER XII.

The Choice. Sylvia Arnaud sat at her small writing table beneath the lamp, and before putting her signature to the completed letter before her second Mrs. Farquhar's concluding sentence. "You will be pleased to hear that Richard has settled down at last," Mrs. Farquhar had written in her sprawling, reckless hand. "He has taken a ranch in Australia and is doing very well. I have even hopes that some day soon I shall have news from him of the sort dear to every woman's heart—though heaven knows why. He asked me in his last letter to be remembered to you."

Sylvia Arnaud sighed and picked up her pen.

"I am glad to hear such good things of Richard," she wrote, and then added "Sylvia Arnaud" in prim austere letters.

When the envelope had been addressed and closed she sat back with a little exclamation of relief.

"How I hate letters," she said irritably. "They are the worst form of old hypocrisy without even a cup of tea or slice of cake to make them bearable. You never write letters, do you, Miss Smith?"

Miss Smith, intent on mending a beautiful Berlin collar of Brussels lace, did not look up.

"I have no one to whom it is worth while pretending," she said in her direct way. "And even if they were worth while, I doubt if I should think so."

"You have really no friends—no relations?"

"No one."

"No one?" from the tall rose-colored lamp behind her fell softly on her bent head and drew warm golden colors from the thick coils of hair as usually neatly plaited into obedience.

GOING SHOPPING. Surge green velvets are the fabric of this picturesque suit, cut with a double penguin and kangaroo pockets, button rimmed. Equally distinctive is the monk's hood of sealskin simulating a cape collar. That strap across the hips is oriental embroidery.

SALARY BOOST FOR EMPLOYEES

A. E. of L. Wants Everybody's Pay Raised, From President Wilson Down to Lowest Clerk. Speech to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An organized effort by the American Federation of Labor to induce Congress to grant wage and salary increases to all employees of the United States government from President down to the humblest laborer was planned at a meeting here yesterday presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, attended by representatives of the organizations of federal employees affiliated with the federation, setting forth that government salaries have not kept pace with the cost of necessities of life and directing that Congress be earnestly petitioned to grant increases ranging from 10 to 33 1/3 per cent to government employees, whether in or out of the civil service.

Mr. Gompers was authorized to appoint committees to urge the clause before Congress. The resolutions agreed to include a scale of increases which will be embodied in the plan to be presented.

The proposals are as follows: Employees receiving salaries of less than \$1,000 per annum, an increase of

22 1/3 per cent, provided that no employee shall receive compensation at a rate of less than \$3 per day, if paid by the day or \$30 per month if paid by the month, or \$1,080 per year if paid by the year.

Employees receiving salaries of \$1,000 or more but less than \$1,500 per annum, an increase of 20 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$1,500 or more but less than \$2,000 per annum, an increase of 15 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$2,000 or more, 10 per cent.

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Those Griffs Are Old and Healed, Stephen.

Her hands, busy with the delicate task, were also in the light, and their extraordinary whiteness and beauty caught Sylvia's wandering attention.

"What wonderful hands you have!" she said, with a delightful spontaneous enthusiasm. "One would think you spent half your days looking after them—which, of course, you can't do."

TO BE CONTINUED.

ARTMAN & WORK

"The Toy Shop"

The Merriest Place in Town

Santa Claus will gladden the hearts of thousands of children in town this year in the toys selected from our gorgeous toy shop. Everything that heart can wish; bigger and better than ever. Shop early before the big rush begins and get the best selections.

A B C Blocks, 5c to \$1.00.
Doll Beds, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Spelling Boards, 10c to \$1.00.
Blackboards, 20c to \$2.00.
Books, 5c to \$1.75.
Painting Books, 5c to \$1.00.
Teddy Bears, 10c to \$5.75.
Kitchen Cabinets, 75c to \$5.00.
Wardrobe Trunks, \$2.50.
Kiddie Kars, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Chairs, 25c to \$5.00.
Desk and Chair Sets, \$1.25 to \$5.
Drums, 25c to \$1.00.
Fridges Toys, 25c to \$1.50.
Go-karts, 25c to \$5.00.
Mechanical Toys, 10c to \$5.00.
Pianos, 25c to \$3.50.

Rubber Toys, 5c to \$1.00.
Collapsible Novelties, 5c to \$1.00.
Sult Cases, 25c to \$1.00.
Shoo-Flys, \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Sandy Andy, 50c to \$1.00.
Automatic Crane, \$1.00.
Ring Toys, 25c to 50c.
Ironing Boards, 10c to 50c.
Tool Chests, 25c to \$3.00.
Trunks, 25c to \$3.00.
Tables, 25c to \$3.50.
Xmas Trees, 10c to \$1.50.
Xmas Poles, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Wheelbarrows, 25c to \$1.50.
Wagons, 25c to \$1.50.
Banks, 5c to \$1.00.

Rubber Balls, 5c to \$1.00.
Battles, 10c to 50c.
Balls, 10c to \$1.00.
Bathtubs, 50c.
Wash Boards, 10c to 25c.
Toy Irons, 10c, 25c, 50c.
Paint Sets, 10c to \$1.00.
Piano Stools, 25c.
Telephones, 10c.
Tea Sets, 10c to \$4.00.
Trunk Toys, 50c.
Humpty Dumpty Circus, \$1.00.
Toy Furniture, 10c up.
Air Rifles, 75c to \$1.75.
Pop-Guns, 10c to 50c.
Horses, 25c to \$4.00.

Hobby Horses, \$1.25 to \$10.00.
Parcheesi, 75c.
Trinity Chimes, \$1.25.
Rolling Chimes, 25c to 50c.
Music Rolls, 50c to \$1.00.
Glove Boxes, 10c up.
Color and Cut Boxes, 50c to \$5.00.
Work Boxes, 25c to \$1.00.
Crokinole, \$1.00 to \$3.75.
Smoker Sets, 25c to \$5.00.
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Horns, 5c to 25c.
Santa Claus Masks, 10c up.
Elfish and Elf, 50c.
Old Maid Antlers, 5c up.
Book, 50c.
Polyonias, 75c.

American Model Builder.

Steel construction toys. Boys can make bridges, cranes, Zeppelins, disappearing guns—all sorts of things. Complete stocks in all sizes.

Regular	Number of Parts	With Build	Price
No. 0	53 parts	105 models—	\$.50
No. 1	114 parts	173 models—	\$1.00
No. 2	188 parts	232 models—	\$2.00
No. 3	297 parts	271 models—	\$3.00
No. 4	392 parts	314 models—	\$5.00
(Motor Free)			
No. 5	585 parts	336 models—	\$7.50
(Motor Free)			
No. 11 with motor			\$2.00
No. 12 with motor			\$3.00
No. 13 with motor			\$4.00
No. 0 1-2 accessory outfit			\$.50
No. 1 1-2 accessory outfit			\$1.00
No. 2 1-2 accessory outfit			\$1.00
No. 3 1-2 accessory outfit			\$1.00
No. 4 1-2 accessory outfit			\$2.50

Dolls

Our family of Dolls is complete from the tiny Character Doll to the elaborate dressed kind. It was our good fortune to obtain a rather large quantity of German made Dolls—blonde head kid body, etc., which we offer to quick buyers—for their'll go fast.

Painted Dolls	10c to \$3.00
Kid Body Dolls	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Dressed Dolls	15c to \$2.50
Unbreakable Dolls	25c to \$2.25
Infant Dolls	50c to \$5.00
Kupie Dolls	25c to \$1.00

DOLL ACCESSORIES.

Wigs (real hair)	35 cty \$3.00
Heads	5c to \$1.75
Shoes and Stockings	5c to 25c
Sweaters and Caps	5c to 75c

The Alura Phonograph

This is not a toy but a real talking machine. Come in and hear it play. Our special price \$3.45.

China

100 Piece Dinner Set, blue and gold	\$22.50
Gold Band Imported China in open stock	
1-2 dozen Plates	\$4.10
1-2 dozen Cups and Saucers	\$4.10
1-2 dozen Desserts	\$1.75
Salads Cake Plates, Celery and Spoon Trays, Vases	25c, 50c, 75c and up
Mayonnaise Dishes	50c to \$1.50
Fruit and Celery Sets	50c to \$3.50

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

THIS MAJEX TENDS TO FAVOR THE UNSEAL.



GOING SHOPPING. Surge green velvets are the fabric of this picturesque suit, cut with a double penguin and kangaroo pockets, button rimmed. Equally distinctive is the monk's hood of sealskin simulating a cape collar. That strap across the hips is oriental embroidery.

SALARY BOOST FOR EMPLOYEES

A. E. of L. Wants Everybody's Pay Raised, From President Wilson Down to Lowest Clerk. Speech to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An organized effort by the American Federation of Labor to induce Congress to grant wage and salary increases to all employees of the United States government from President down to the humblest laborer was planned at a meeting here yesterday presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, attended by representatives of the organizations of federal employees affiliated with the federation, setting forth that government salaries have not kept pace with the cost of necessities of life and directing that Congress be earnestly petitioned to grant increases ranging from 10 to 33 1/3 per cent to government employees, whether in or out of the civil service.

Mr. Gompers was authorized to appoint committees to urge the clause before Congress. The resolutions agreed to include a scale of increases which will be embodied in the plan to be presented.

The proposals are as follows: Employees receiving salaries of less than \$1,000 per annum, an increase of

22 1/3 per cent, provided that no employee shall receive compensation at a rate of less than \$3 per day, if paid by the day or \$30 per month if paid by the month, or \$1,080 per year if paid by the year.

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Employees receiving salaries of \$1,500 or more but less than \$2,000 per annum, an increase of 15 per cent.

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Gifts Purchased at M'Claren's Assure Appreciation

Note the Following Suggestions for Men

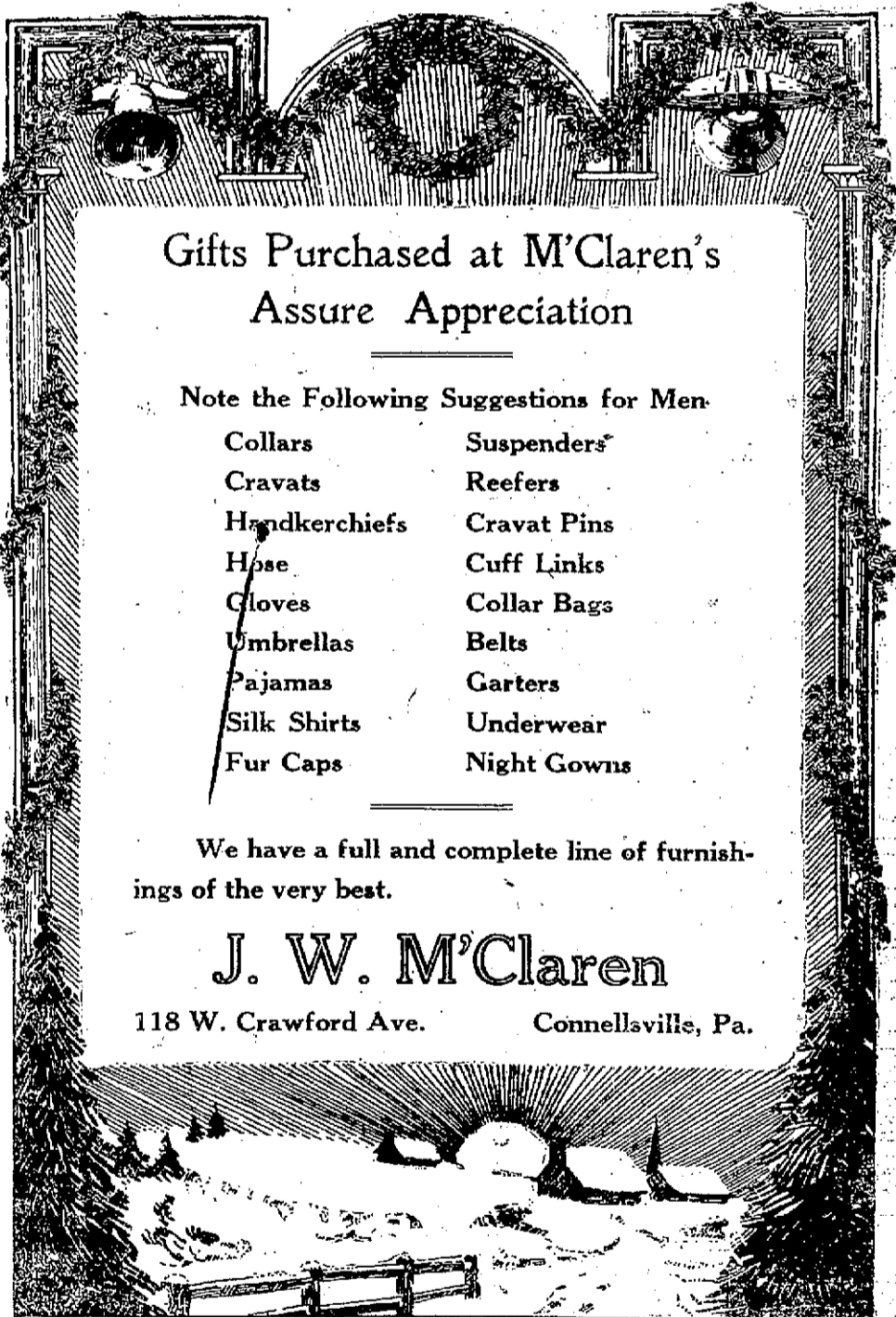
Collars	Suspenders
Cravats	Reefers
Handkerchiefs	Cravat Pins
Hose	Cuff Links
Gloves	Collar Bags
Umbrellas	Belts
Pajamas	Garters
Silk Shirts	Underwear
Fur Caps	Night Gowns

We have a full and complete line of furnishings of the very best.

J. W. M'Claren

118 W. Crawford Ave.

Connellsville, Pa.



INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 11.—Misses Liza and Grace DuShane of Mill Run are spending a few days among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Donor Newell of Noho was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday with Scottsdale folks.

Mary Bigam, Andrew and Jess Johnson of Mill Run were business callers in Connellsville Saturday.

L. L. Fish was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

H. I. Fisher spent over Sunday with this family in Wilkesburg.

Miss Kathryn Minor spent over

Sunday with her parents in Mill Run. Ralph and Cyrus Stiers were business callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Rose Steindl, Maria Newell

SAD SIGHTS ARE SEEN AS ALIENS SEND CASH HOME

Fewer Orders Than Usual
are Going to the War-
Torn Lands.

SLIM CHANCES OF DELIVERY

For the Third Year Christmas Funds
the European Nations Still at War
Money That is Sent Away Goes for
Food or Clothing Instead of Gifts.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Women in mourning garb and men with solemn faces, waiting in line these days all over the United States before post office windows where foreign money orders are issued, tell a wordless story of the sorrows of war's destruction reaching across the seas to America.

A third Christmas-time of world conflict has seen long lines of happy folk, radiant with holiday spirit at the prospect of sending something "home to the old folks" turned into silent parties of mourners, sending money orders to alleviate suffering and filled with anxiety and distress with the uncertainty of its safe arrival. There is also the grave uncertainty that when a gift reaches its destination no one will be there to receive it.

Postal clerks have been quick to note the change. Veterans in the service who have been issuing Christmas money orders to all parts of the globe for years say they no longer hear eagerly told stories of the gifts the money was to buy. They hear only hopes that it may arrive safely to provide food, clothing and fire or perhaps medicine.

The line is a little shorter and the people average much older this year than formerly. Its decreased numbers is attributed to the fact that the government, despite determined efforts, is unable to guarantee safe and speedy delivery of money orders in the war zone. Old age has taken its place in line because the sons of many are now across the seas on the fighting fronts.

Through the postal money order department the United States will be Santa Claus to far more people of the Entente Allies than of the Central Powers this year. Delivery of orders in England and France have been interfered with only slightly. No delivery is being made in Austria, and German points are closed to all orders late, if indeed they get them at all. Visually no orders are being sent to Russia, largely because Warsaw, which was the central station for the payment of orders, now is in the war zone. This situation has effected the money order receipts in this country greatly.

For in former years Russians in the United States led all the remaining foreign-born citizens in sending money home at Christmas time.

Prisoners of war will receive many money orders this Christmas. This is particularly true in England, where delivery is good. By an agreement made several years ago in a convention of various countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war should be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to the agreement scrupulously.

Submarine activities have had much to do with decreasing the Christmas business in foreign orders, and if the trend for this year fails better than 1915 as it probably will, the undersea liners can be blamed for much of the decrease, according to Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery.

"Of course it is impossible to say how much the submarine activities have affected the money order business," he said, "but they have cut it down much."

Due to this and other causes, the foreign money order business is in a chaotic state. It began to fall off with the beginning of the war, and has decreased gradually ever since.

"I attribute its decrease in a great measure to the fact that many men from the foreign countries returning home to fight at the outbreak of the war. Of course they, prior to their departure, were regular patrons, for few of them did not send money home at Christmas-time particularly, and often during other periods of the year. The older people, who are left behind, have less money to send."

With delivery in Italy and Greece comparatively safe, natives of those countries are leading all the rest this Christmas in sending money home. Always a liberal people at Christmas-time and firm believers in this government, as the postal savings accounts also show, they are literally sending "tons of money" back home now. Their sums vary from \$5 to \$15, postal employees say.

The postal department is using every effort to encourage Christmas sending, although no false hopes are quick delivery are held out. Supplemental instructions are printed in virtually every language, including Chinese and Japanese, on how to make out a money order, and they have been found very useful. The Chinese Christmas, of course, does not fall on the same day as it does in this country, but the Chinese are inclined to make presents during the American holidays as well as their own.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark come in for a good share of the Christmas money orders. Most of their former citizens in this country appear prosperous. It is declared, and they are liberal at holiday times.

Many persons who desired to send holiday remembrances to friends in Belgium, Egypt and Portugal, as well as Austria, have been surprised to learn, recently, that money order business has been suspended, owing to the fact that the United States has no "conventions" as postal agreements are called, with them.

The Christmas money order business

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Double Gold Bond Stamps Every Morning from 8 to 12

A Sale of Xmas Stationery

Our sale of Christmas Stationery is affording many women just the opportunity they wished for securing practical and economical gifts. One woman alone purchased forty-three boxes.

If you have been watching the rise in the price of paper and of paper stocks recently you will better appreciate the excellence of this offering.

Hundreds of boxes of gift stationery at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00 a box in quantities which could not be replaced today at anything near those prices.

We suggest that you add several boxes to your Holiday Shopping List, keeping ever in mind that those who choose early have the largest selection.

Announcing A Christmas Hosiery Sale

This timely sale will begin Wednesday, December thirteenth, and will include the quantities most in demand for personal use and for gifts.

It will offer values that can not be had again once this \$20,000 Hosiery Stock has been disposed of.

See Wednesday evening's papers for particulars.

Boys Like Erectors

For with this toy like structural steel they can make all kinds of machinery, bridges, battleships and skyscrapers.

A sturdy electric motor which will lift 200 lbs. comes with some sets.

Come in and see Erector. Ask for booklet about Erector \$5.00 Prize Contest which also tells how boys can secure membership in the illustrious Institute of Erector Engineers. Price \$1 to \$16 set.

Large and Small Rugs—a Remarkable Showing

Like many other people we hadn't considered Rugs seriously as gifts until several were purchased and the buyers announced their intention of giving them for Christmas. Whether for your own home or for the home of some relative or friend, there are a number of reasons why Wright-Metzler Rugs should receive first consideration.

—Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$2.75 each.

—High Pile Rugs, size 27x54 in. \$3.50 each.

—Royal Wilton Rugs, sizes 27x54 inches, \$5.00 to \$7.00 each.

—Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 inches, \$5.00 each.

—Royal Wilton Rugs, size 36x53 inches, \$7.00 to \$9.00 each.

—Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs, size 27-54 inches, \$8.00 each.

—Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs, size 36x36 inches, \$8.00 each.

—Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs, size 36x53 inches, \$13.50 each.

—Room size Rugs, size 9x12, in every desirable pattern, color and quality, at prices that begin at \$15.00 and go by gradual steps to \$85 each.



STORE OPEN TILL SIX P. M.

Give Mother or Wife a Carpet Sweeper

Make Christmas last the whole year round by giving Mother, or Wife, or Sister a Wright-Metzler Carpet Sweeper. We know of no device that saves a woman more labor or that is used oftener or that will be received with more pleasure. And every time she uses it she will be reminded in a most pleasant way of the giver.

—The well known Bissell Sweepers in various woods and finishes at prices from \$3.50 down to \$3.

—Hand Power Vacuum Sweepers in many different styles and finishes ranging from \$5.00 up to \$9.

THE HOOVER ELECTRIC VACUUM SWEEPER is the most efficient and satisfactory Sweeper of its kind. So simple and easy in operation a child can manage it. Also very economical. Call at our Carpet Department for demonstration.

Save Gold Bond Stamps

Think what a pleasure it would be to save 4% on all your Christmas purchases—and then think what it would amount to in the course of a year! Thousands are making just this saving. ARE YOU?

Gifts for Men and Young Men

Packed in Dainty
Christmas Boxes



Stuffers, silk or wool or silk knit, many colors and styles, 75c to \$5.00. Umbrellas, best to be had at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Combination Christmas Boxes containing tie and hose to match, 50c and \$1.00. Hats, black, tan, or white, 25c, 50c to \$1.50 and \$2 each. Felt Slippers, black or grey, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Hose, cotton, hose or silk, 15c to \$2 pair. Dress Gowns, black tan, grey, natural or ivory, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Handkerchiefs, initial or plain, 15c to 50c. Bath Robes in many good colors and styles, and all sizes. Blanket Robes at \$3.50 to \$10.00; Terry Cloth Robes \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Boys' Bath Robes at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Genuine Valrus Traveling Bags, elegant trimmings, all leather lined, English frame and locks. Our price \$12.50. Special Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined and worth \$15.00. Our price \$12.50. A very special leather Traveling Bag, leather lined and brass trimmed, sizes 15, 17, and 18 in. Price \$5.00.

Loads of Fun For Everyone in Toyland

—Tool Chests, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

—Doll Baby Carriages, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

—Doll Trunks, many sizes, 50c to \$2.00 each.

—Schoenhut's Cracker Jack Cans and equipment, 50c each.

—Character Dolls, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

—Toy Soldiers, 50c and \$1.00 set.

—Schoenhut's Humpty Dumpty Circus, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

—Cro-Auto-Cars, high and low gear, electric, full and headlight, hand brake, \$15 each.

—Conster Wagons, \$2.35 to \$4.

—Doll Pianos, 75c to 7.00.

—Naval War Toys, 50c and \$1.

—Electrical Trap Sets, \$4 to \$12.00.

A Timely Sale Ladies' Apparel

The most important early season sale this store has ever Conducted.

—Never have we offered more, or better, styles at such an important reduction so early in the season. Included are all ladies' coats except fur all ladies' dresses except evening gowns, all children's coats and all ladies' winter suits.

—Every garment from our regular stock and right up to the minute in style. Women desiring new apparel for the Holidays will certainly welcome this big saving. The assortment is quite extensive but grows smaller every day you wait. An early inspection will be to your benefit.

Ladies' Coats, Fourth Off.
Children's Coats Fourth Off.
Ladies' Dresses, Fourth Off.
Ladies' Suits, Half Price.



LONGS FOR PEACE

German Socialist Points to Suffering of the Poor People.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 9.—In the course of a discussion in the Prussian diet on the question of an increase in the salaries of minor officials, the Socialist deputy Strobel, according to the Vorwarts, attacked those who are receiving great war profits while the mass of the people are starving.

The deputy quotes the cases of minor railway officials who were not only on short commons, but were suffering from hunger, their income not being sufficient to buy their allotted amount of food. The speaker concluded: "We long for and hope for any peace mediation in the interests of the official state workers whose sufferings are increasing the longer the war lasts."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Fire early today on Sparks street in the center of the downtown business district partly destroyed the old Titus block, containing a number of shops and offices and entailed a loss of about \$100,000.

GET NATIVE DRUG

Carbolic Acid, Manufactured by Edison Method, Supplied to Druggists.

Carbolic acid manufactured in this country by a process discovered by Thomas A. Edison, is being supplied local druggists. Edison's process has done much to supply the demand for this drug since the war shut off shipments from Germany.

German-made carbolic acid is colorless, but the American acid is a light brown color. It comes in white crystals which the druggists reduce to liquid form.

Connellsville coal furnishes the material for Edison's carbolic acid. Coal mined in this vicinity is shipped to the by-product coke plant of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown. Carbolic acid is one of the by-products, and besides being used for the retail drug trade it enters into the manufacture of phonograph records.

BLOW TO SUFRAGISTS.

New Member of House Committee May Keep Issue From Trenching Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Appointment of Representative Walsh of Massachusetts to succeed the late Representative Mass of West Virginia on the judiciary committee may prevent the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment being favorably reported at this session.

Walsh is an anti-suffragist, while Mass was a suffrage sympathizer. The

PROBE BY GRAND JURORS.

High Cost of Living Investigations to Begin.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Federal grand jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney General Gregory to begin at once in New York and Detroit next week. Similar investigations in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points are under consideration.

Frank M. Swacker, an assistant attorney general for the government in the New Haven case, will be asked to take charge of the New York investigation.

SOME CHRISTMAS JOY.

Everybody Wants to Bring Some Christmas Joy to Others.

You will want to bring some Christmas joy into the hearts of your special friends and your family. The Citizens National Bank has arranged a nice way for the depositors and friends of the bank to remember their special friends with appropriate gifts. A savings bank account can be opened at the bank and the passbook presented as a gift. Call at the bank, 138 Pittsburg St.—Ad.

Hunting Bargains? If so, read our advertising columns.

The Dr. Gentry Specialists Offices

Newest Successful Treatments. The Best of Everything for Sick People.

Offices 108 North St., Connellsville, Pa.



An examination by these experienced specialists will disclose your physical condition and enable you to get started right on the road to health. May we give you the tortures and uncertainty of surgery. Hundreds of operations for both men and women have been executed by the prompt and timely use of modern scientific methods.

Women who are internally deranged find in these treatments the adjustment of healthy bodily conditions, the pains cease, the dragging and aching feelings disappear and then comes the welcome possibility of health. Ladies will please have their husbands or a member of their family accompany them in calling.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. H. Bowman gave a very delightful luncheon on Saturday for which covers were laid for 32. The afternoon was spent in playing five hundred and the favors were awarded to Mrs. Nannie Beaver and Mrs. Harry Snider.

Mrs. Emma Hiber and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Younklin left Saturday

Have Your Hair Cut at Home with the American Safety Hair Cutter

Women can cut children's, husband's, brother's or father's hair with this wonderful new machine. Just as easy and as well as the best barbers. Hundreds are now in successful use. Be independent of barber shops. Buy us \$2 for complete outfit, with full instructions. Cost equal to 6 six haircuts paid in advance, after that your hair cuts cost only 25c each.

Write for information. AMERICAN SAFETY HAIR CUTTER COMPANY, Room 111, 987 Livery Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

home Saturday.

Mrs. Ephraim Broadwater has gone to Akron, O., where she will remain for several weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Dodson has returned to her home in Concessville after spending a few days here visiting friends.